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## Enlisted Personnel Problems Discussed

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,  
Chairman, House Military Committee.  
THE Board of General Officers which made the study on promotion and retirement submitted one recommendation which has been very largely lost sight of in the discussions of this problem which have been carried on during the past few months. This recommendation is found in H. R. 8157 and relates to enlisted men. It seems to me this recommendation strikes very close to many of the problems which affect the morale of the Army. Recruiting, reenlistments and desertions are all vitally concerned here.

### Would Allow Redistribution.

It might be well to refresh our memory at this point as to just what the Board's proposal is and what the report of the Secretary of War has to say on this subject. Mr. Davis explained the bill as follows:

The changes that would be brought about in the existing law by the bill and the effect thereof are as follows:

There would be no change in the total number of enlisted men authorized, or in the distribution of 24.99 per cent of the enlisted strength to the five upper grades.

There would be no change in the aggregate of 75.01 per cent in the sixth and seventh grades. In lieu of the present allocation of 25 per cent to the sixth grade and the remainder to the seventh grade, the distribution between these two grades would be as the President directs.

It would permit the President to distribute enlisted men between the sixth and seventh grades in such proportions as he deems advisable from time to time and as his financial program permits, and would thus permit changing conditions to be met without amendment of the law. Insofar as the opportunity for promotion and increase in pay of deserving privates is improved under its provisions, it should improve the morale and efficiency of enlisted men and rectify in a measure, an existing discrepancy between the Army and Navy.

The bill has been submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, who advises that it is in conflict with the financial program of the President. I do not, therefore, favor its passage.

It is too bad that this proposal has been found to be in conflict with the President's financial policy.

Under existing law the private soldier has no certain prospect of advancement beyond the \$21 grade, in which he starts as a new recruit. He may advance farther but it is possible for him never to get beyond that grade. I am told that many soldiers of a number of years service are still serving in the 7th grade, some of them even without a specialists rating. As compared with the Navy, which recruits from the same field, such a situation affects the Army adversely. In the Navy the Recruiting Officer can definitely promise the prospective naval recruit an advance from the \$21 grade to the \$36 grade (which by the way is the base pay for the 6th grade in the Navy) upon completion of his recruit training, a period which varies under different conditions from a few weeks to a few months. Naturally the prospective recruit, who is confronted with the two propositions and who understands them both, is almost certain to turn down the Army and enlist in the Navy.

### Army-Navy Pay Compared.

A comparison of the rates of pay of enlisted men in the Army and Navy is highly instructive to one who is interested in the question of morale in the two services. The recruit starts with the same rates of pay in both services. As pointed out above, his advance to the 6th grade in the Navy is certain, where he receives a base pay of \$36. He can then go forward to the 5th grade, the base pay of which is \$54, to the 4th with a base pay of \$60, to the 3rd with

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## Army Testing New Type Rifle

AS a result of tests now being carried on by the Ordnance Department all small arms equipment of the United States Army may shortly consist of weapons of .25 caliber.

That this radical change in Army equipment is being seriously considered became known as a result of the exhaustive research which has been going on for the past year or so in the field of semi-automatic rifles in the effort to provide a weapon of sufficient penetration and accuracy, combined with lightweight, to supplement the heavy Springfield now in use and especially to increase the firepower of mobile units.

Weapons affected by this proposed change would be the present service .30 caliber Springfield rifle and the automatic and semi-automatic rifles with the exception of the .50 caliber machine gun for use against tanks. The present .45 caliber automatic pistol will not be changed.

Announcement of the final decision of the Board which is now considering these changes is expected as soon as the standard and field tests have been completed and the results checked.

Such a drastic readjustment of the Army's standard fighting equipment has not been made in years, although agitation for a change of this character has been inaugurated from time to time especially by branches of the service such as the Cavalry and Infantry.

### No Time for Defense

THE Army and Navy Journal has requested all possible presidential nominees to state their attitude on national defense for the information of our readers. The replies of the various candidates to this request will be published as received.

Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, writing from Sinnissippi Farm, Oregon, Ill., states, "I greatly appreciate your kindly suggestion, but just now I am so pressed for time that I cannot comply with your request. Perhaps later I may be more fortunate."

### Davison Due Back April 2

Vera Cruz, Mexico (Special)—F. Tru-  
bee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, and Maj. Gen. James Fehet, Chief of the Air Corps, arrived here March 29 on the return leg of the flight which will bring them back to Washington April 1 or 2. A slight delay here while awaiting shipment of a spare motor part from Tampico may cause them to lose a full day's time.  
From Vera Cruz, Secretary Davison and Brig. Gen. Fehet plan to fly to Brownsville, Tex., and from there to Washington via Montgomery, Ala.

## Navy Parity Crux of Parleys

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

ANOTHER disillusionment for those sincerely desiring further limitation of naval armament on a fair and equitable basis;

Another illustration of England's fixed determination to refuse parity in naval strength;

Another proof of the futility of American attempts to reach any agreement to further restrict naval armament so long as the U. S. Fleet is inferior to Great Britain's and far below the strength of the Washington Treaty.

This is the aftermath of the preliminary conference at Geneva which came to an abrupt adjournment on March 24 with a record of practically no accomplishment and no recommendations that hold out any hopes for successful negotiations in the future.

### The British Proposal.

The British proposal, submitted at the closing session, is in effect the same proposition which the American delegation at the Geneva Conference declined to consider as being beyond the purview of the conference, covering questions disposed of by the Washington agreement until the 1931 gathering.

Except from the British viewpoint the proposal is, on its face, preposterous. That it would increase English supremacy on the seas goes without saying. With her two new 35,000 ton battleships, the Rodney and Nelson, the first suggestion that future battleships be limited in size to something under 30,000 tons, England's "Edge" in battleships would be prolonged indefinitely.

Reduction of the size of guns in battleships from 16 to 13.5 inches is also a one-sided proposition. Four of our older ships have main batteries of 12-inch guns. In the British fleet the four oldest ships have 13.5 inch guns, ten carry 15-inch guns and the Rodney and Nelson each have 16-inch guns.

### Would Aid British.

The third proposal, to extend the accepted life of capital ships from twenty

to twenty-six years, would also be distinctly to the advantage of the British Navy. This would increase the life of the Rodney and Nelson to 1948, 12 years after the United States began replacement of her older ships with battleships of less than 30,000 tonnage and during the replacement period would still further increase the supremacy of the British vessels.

### Cruising Radius Vital.

It is an obvious fact that for the American fleet, first consideration must be given to cruising radius owing to our lack of bases and the necessity of operating at sea over wide areas and for long periods while British bases in all quarters of the globe make the smaller, swift types of fighting ships virtually equally as effective as those of larger tonnage.

With the very evident purpose of attracting American interest the proposals were submitted as "marking a great step toward disarmament and involving great economy," another step in British propaganda that has been effective in the past. Close students of this tangled problem of seeking to restrict naval construction by international agreement feel that the mark has been overshot. The proposal basically is as unsound as the British effort to restrict cruiser size at the Geneva fiasco when the refusal of the British delegation to consider any proposals predicated on the parity at sea basis caused deep resentment among the American people. There are those who hold that this last abortive attempt, with its plain inference that England will consider no proposals that do not leave her "Mistress of the Seas" will react in Washington toward building up support for further increases in the American Navy.

The Geneva Conference made it plain that the only hope for the United States to force or lead the way to further agreement was to again build up her naval forces to the point where, England's supremacy threatened, America,

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## Navy Flag Command Changes Announced

CHANGES in Naval Flag Commands scheduled to take place during the coming summer were announced by Secretary Wilbur on March 30.

Admiral H. A. Wiley is to remain in command of the U. S. Fleet, and will probably continue after the expiration of his year's tour this fall, until early next summer, putting into effect again the policy of making all the major changes at one time in the year.

### Many New Assignments.

The following are the new assignments:

Admiral L. R. deSteiguer, from Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, to Commandant, 3rd Naval District, and Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Vice Adm. W. V. Pratt, from Command, Battleship Divisions, to C-in-C, Battle Fleet.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, from Command, Scouting Fleet, to Commandant, 11th Naval District, and Naval Operating Base, San Diego.

Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, from Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy, to Command, Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. M. M. Taylor, from Command, Battleship Div. 3, Battle Fleet, to Commander-in-Chief, Scouting Fleet.

Rear Adm. J. V. Chase, from Command, Battleship Div. 4, Battle Fleet, to General Board.

Rear Adm. W. V. Cole, from Commandant, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., to Command, Battleship Div. 4, Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. J. H. Dayton, from Commandant, Navy Yard, Mare Island, to Command, European Station.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, from Command, Fleet Base Force, to Commandant, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, from Commandant, 16th Naval District, and Navy Yard, Cavite, to Command, Fleet Base Force.

Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, from Commandant, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, to Commandant, 16th Naval District, and Navy Yard, Cavite.

Vice Adm. G. H. Burrage, from Command, European Station, to Commandant, 5th Naval District, and Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Rear Adm. G. W. Laws, from Command, Battleship Div. 2, to Command Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Rear Adm. T. J. Senn, from Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, to Command, Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, from Command, Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, to Commandant, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, continues in command of the Air Squadrons, Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. E. W. Eberle, of the General Board, retires Aug. 17.

Rear Adm. R. E. Coontz, Commandant, 5th Naval District and Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., retires June 11.

Rear Adm. J. S. McKean, Commandant, 11th Naval District and Naval Operating Base, San Diego, retires May 30.

### Four Other Changes Pending.

Four other important changes which are scheduled to be made soon are not included in the list as announced. The successor to Rear Admiral Nulton as Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy has not yet been decided upon, nor has the vacancy created by Rear Admiral Senn's detachment from his present post as Assistant Chief of Naval Operations.

The coming vacancy in the command of the Navy Yard, Pensacola, has not been filled nor has a successor been chosen yet to succeed Rear Admiral Raby in command of the Aircraft Squadron, Scouting Fleet.

Rear Admiral H. H. Hough, who has just returned from the Asiatic as assigned to duty on the General Board.

In the list of changes no assignment is made for Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, who is still "awaiting orders" as a result of the controversy which arose over his much discussed magazine articles. It is expected that he will soon be assigned to some duty. Nor has any action been taken in the case of Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby, recommended for relief by the S-4 Inquiry Board.



## Newspapers Score European Nations for Arms Meet Failures

BRITAIN'S naive disarmament proposal to limit the size of battleships, now that she has the most powerful afloat, following on the heels of Russia's suggestion for complete disarmament at Geneva, has evoked from the nation's press caustic comment on the futility of "disarmament conferences" which are based on insincerity and "Old-World politics." The breakup of the Preparatory Session for Disarmament at Geneva had no results except to emphasize the "selfish aims" of European nations, editors assert.

THE *Washington Post* (Republican) considers the British proposal "the most sinister attack upon Anglo-American relations that has been made since the British government refused to apply parity to auxiliary ships. It not only disgusts all Americans who had clung to the belief that the disagreement at Geneva was merely a misunderstanding and not the result of Britain's determination to outbuild the United States, but it tends to destroy all faith in any efforts to make treaties renouncing war. It also intensifies the determination of the American Government and people to refuse to extend the 5-5-3 treaty unless guarantees are forthcoming to insure its faithful observance by the other signatories."

"The danger point will be reached in 1931, when the great naval powers must agree or disagree to continue in force the Washington treaty."

"The British government has done its best to alienate American cooperation by its refusal to abide by the spirit of the Washington treaty and by making the unfair proposal that British battleships shall be larger than American battleships, and with heavier guns. The proposal is an insult to American intelligence, and unless withdrawn will stand as a bar against any naval agreement whatever with Great Britain."

THE *Louisville Courier-Journal* (Democratic) makes the comment: "But armaments will not vanish at magic words, any more than peace will be perpetuated by empty pledges. The folly of the Soviet dream of doing away with armies and navies, of armament plants and chemical works, of potential military organizations, was emphasized by the silence, and the logical appeal for American support showed what a feeble gesture for peace was the Kellogg proposal."

THE *Des Moines Register* (Independent Republican) deals with Kellogg's plan to outlaw war, in view of Europe's actions at arms conferences, as follows: "The Secretary has been following the sage advice of a pioneer citizen of Des Moines, now dead, who advised a friend to always offer a liberal subscription when for any reason the conditions were such that the money could not be raised."

THE *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* (Independent Democratic) says that the United States believes "the desuetude of armaments will follow the renunciation of war. Russia believes that giving up armies and navies will make war impossible. Neither view is wholly correct, but ours is nearest to the truth. A sincere agreement to abandon war would have to precede a sincere renunciation of the use of arms. Giving up visible armies and navies would merely transfer reliance to less visible elements of power."

### Kidding the Kiddies

By CHAPLAIN THOMAS J. DICKSON,  
Chaplain-General, M. O. W. W.

*Congressman Black, of New York, has introduced a resolution to conduct a study in American histories for the purpose of correcting errors, and inviting historians to appear before Committee on Education. The resolution is now pending before the House for action.*

KIDDING the Kiddies about soldiers and teaching tiny tots twaddle under the guise of American history will be "verboten" after April 11 at 10:30 a. m., when I expect to present to the Education Committee of the House of Representatives how the school book historians have been teaching children that dogs were used to carry aid to wounded men, sent out to hunt missing soldiers and assist in taking men to the hospitals. I do not intend disrespect toward canine sagacity. I object to dogs being made fellow laborers of doctors, preachers and others charged with rendering first aid.

Extracts from the 107 school histories that I have examined present an educational situation that is without precedent. It is a wonder that the War lasted fifteen minutes after we arrived. The Germans were dumbfounded. The German drives were failures. We took St. Mihiel in a few hours. Whole enemy battalions rushed out of dugouts to escape annihilation. We charged across a river yelling like demons.

We had 40,000 men to the mile on a battle line. We fought 1,200,000 men on a piece of ground three by five miles. We drove them reeling backward toward the Rhine. We gained every objective, smashed every counter attack and whipped twice our number. We demonstrated that the American with six months of training was more than a match for the German veteran. We took the bit in our teeth and nothing could stop us. We convoyed two fruit boats with seven battleships and chased aeroplanes with submarines.

The enemy quailed at Soissons and fled at Belleau Wood. They resisted feebly at St. Mihiel. We marched 250,000 men up the Meuse River. On July 15 there was a lull in the German exertions. The German line at Soissons was thinly held. One or two divisions did all the fighting. German drive lasted three months. We opened up communications with Verdun. Most of the fighting was done at "Shatoo Terry." Small detachments assisted the British. We opened Foch's eyes.

We used common sense and did not need an Army Staff. The tide of battle

### Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL, scheduled to sail from

New York April 6, arrive San Juan April 10, leave April 11, arrive Cristobal April 14, leave April 18, arrive San Juan April 21, leave April 21, and arrive at New York April 25.

Ch. Thierry sailed from San Francisco March 30, due to arrive at Honolulu April 5, leave April 12, and arrive at San Francisco April 18.

Cambrai, due to arrive at Panama today, March 31, leave April 1, and arrive at New York April 7. Scheduled to sail from New York April 20, arrive Panama April 26, leave April 27, and arrive at San Francisco May 7.

U. S. Grant sailed from San Francisco March 29, due to arrive at Honolulu April 4, leave April 5, arrive Guam April 15, leave April 15 and arrive at Manila April 19, leave April 27, arrive Chinwangtao May 2, leave May 5, arrive Nagasaki May 5, leave May 5 and arrive at San Francisco May 21.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

turned as soon as we arrived. What we lacked in training we made up with ingenuity and skill. Men were their own officers. In six hours we took from the Germans as much ground as they had spent six days in gaining.

Some of the questions for little children who have not mastered the multiplication table are: What is meant by the League of Nations? The Disarmament Conference? How may another great war be prevented?

Every one of these 107 school histories that I have examined has a statement that makes it fall under the head false, arrogant, stupid, absurd or ridiculous. I hope that many of these school book historians will honor the Committee with their presence on April 11 as I have several questions that I would like to ask them.

As it is they vaunt the prowess of the Americans, deny credit to the Allies equally in action and belittle the courage of the Germans. They make children dangerous germ carriers for the various "isms" that are foisted under the guise of education. If this is not stopped we will become the laughing stock of the world.

Do you subscribe to the Army and Navy Journal? If not, why not "obey that impulse" now and send in your subscription.

THE *New York Herald-Tribune* (Republican), speaking of British naval disarmament proposals, disapproves of Britain's attitude toward the United States, remarking: "The United States is willing to consider further plans for armament reduction which are within the scope and spirit of the Washington treaty. But it holds to the essentials of the treaty in equalization and parity. Beneath our relations with Great Britain lies the conception of Anglo-American unity. That amity implies recognition of treaty equality. Why does the London Admiralty continue to make gestures which threaten our own position under the Washington agreements? Why is it doing its best to convince the United States that in achieving the objects of the Washington treaty little cooperation is to be obtained from Great Britain? The two powers should accept the treaty status in a wholly friendly manner. It might at least be understood that the United States is committed to treaty parity and will adhere under all circumstances to its treaty rights."

THE *Chicago Daily News* (Independent) notes the absurdity of the discussion at the present conference, stating: "The present conference is without authority to discuss limitation of armaments. It is preliminary and will decide whether conditions are ripe for such an assembly. The Russian delegates know this, but they never neglect a chance to do a little propaganda work."

THE *Rochester Times-Union* (Independent) thinks "the only hopeful thing about these periodic meetings at Geneva is that they keep going. No one dares take the responsibility of wrecking them. No one dares fly openly in the face of the great body of opinion which looks for a further reduction of armaments. Disarmament is likely to be an effect, rather than a cause. Men will put away their guns when they are convinced that there is a substitute for national armies in which they can have real and deep confidence. That is not the situation in Europe today."

THE *Washington Evening Star* (Independent) thinks that the British know their Americans: "Unmistakably with an eye to stimulating American interest in them, the proposals were described as 'marking a great step toward disarmament and involving great economy.' Disarmament and economy being two of the gleaming gems in the diadem of the Coolidge administration, our British friends, adept and expert in international psychology, have obviously attuned their latest naval lullaby to the key which, they think, pitches policy at Washington nowadays."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) terms the conference a "dismal failure," for: "So far as the actual forwarding of disarmament is concerned, the fifth session of the preparatory Disarmament Conference of the League of Nations is a dismal failure. There is no attempt to conceal the fact. Lord Cushenden has somewhat dulled the sense of futility at these Geneva sessions by renewing the suggestion made by his government last summer for further limiting the tonnage and armament, and extending the life, of capital ships. Those who are as suspicious as the British delegate may argue that this offer is a mere gesture designed to conceal his government's share in the responsibility for the failure of the commission to achieve progress on its program."

### To Confer on Uniform Shades

L. T. COL. J. S. CHAMBERS, Q. M. C.,

on duty in the Clothing and Equipment Division, Office of The Quartermaster General, and Lt. Harry Kirsner, Q. M. C., on duty in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, will make a trip to New York the first part of April, in connection with deliveries being made at that depot under contract. While in New York these officers have been invited to attend a conference of the Cotton-Textile Institute of America and representatives of some of the leading textile manufacturers in furtherance of the efforts to produce a satisfactory cotton, olive drab cloth for Army uniforms of the proper shade and fastness of color.

Colonel Chambers stated that this is a problem to which considerable energy is being devoted by the Quartermaster Corps at the present time, and that they are receiving splendid cooperation from leading dye concerns and textile manufacturers throughout the country. Assurance has been received from one of the leading dye concerns that they expect to have a dye of the proper shade by August of this year which will stand up under all tests and be second to none.

Rather extensive tests are now being given; a test of an alleged fast colored cloth for summer uniforms has just been completed by the Infantry Board at Fort Benning, Ga. A practical field test of this same type cloth has been under way for some months in Panama, but the test has not as yet been completed.

The Army has been struggling with this question of cotton uniforms since the Spanish American War, and it is hoped that within the near future to definitely determine whether or not it is now possible for American manufacturers to produce a cotton uniform cloth for the Army that will be satisfactory as to shade and fastness of color. Since the World War, of course, due to the stocks left on hand as a result of war time procurement, the Army has not been in the market for cotton uniform cloth, and consequently, there has been little incentive to manufacturers to produce this cloth. The more or less fluctuating demand for officers' uniforms was of little consequence, in so far as the trade was concerned, and those on duty in foreign garrisons generally provided themselves with uniforms made locally, which, in most cases, were not of the prescribed shade, and were of foreign manufacture. One great obstacle which must be surmounted is the fact that in any considerable Government purchase the law requires that competition be secured and the contract be awarded the lowest responsible bidder. From the standpoint of the manufacturer, this appears to him to be unfair; if he goes ahead and at considerable expense, both of time and money, develops a fabric which stands up under tests and is thoroughly satisfactory, the Government is unable to give him any assurance that he will receive a contract, and some one else may reap the benefit of his efforts. However, where groups of manufacturers, as in the present instance, are working together on a proposition, it

### Constabulary Bill Opposed

SECRETARY OF WAR DAVIS, writing

to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs regarding (S. 3463) "to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining the rights of officers of the Regular Army," opposes its enactment on the ground that it might set a precedent for other similar service. He holds constabulary service was not commissioned service under the United States Government, and consequently cannot be recognized in compiling service records of Army officers. He said in part:

The Philippine Constabulary is not part of the Regular Army, and in event of war would not be mobilized for national defense. It would combine to do police work in the Philippine Islands. Some of our States have similar organizations.

To allow such credits for officers who formerly served in the Philippine Constabulary might lead to demands from other officers who may have served in some of the many organizations maintained by States and the Federal Government for enforcement of law, maintenance of peace, and other public service.

"While the War Department is well aware of the valuable service rendered by these former Philippine Constabulary Officers and that such service was arduous and was performed under difficult and adverse circumstances, it is not believed that it should be credited for longevity pay purposes and retirement. The larger part of the constabulary training and duties was for civil functions and such service was not performed under appointment from the United States; and to so credit it would establish a precedent for authorizing credit for service other than that performed under appointment from the United States."

### 11TH VOLUNTEER CAVALRY ASS'N.

The third reunion of the Survivors' Association, Eleventh Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, will be held in Washington, D. C., on September 10 to 12, it was announced. The association is anxious to bring together all former members of the Eleventh Regiment which saw service with it in the Philippines from 1899 to 1901. Information regarding the Regimental Association can be had from F. L. Swink, 2627 Colorado Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

is believed a means can be found to overcome this objection.

With the prospect that within the next few years it may be necessary to procure cotton uniforms for the Army, and with the present situation in the cotton textile industry of overproduction and efforts to find a market for cotton goods, it appears to be a psychological time for the War Department to get results. The response to our efforts are most gratifying and the outlook is optimistic.



### Did You Read the following important service stories last week:

**Army:** Lindbergh Testimony on Promotion Lauded by John M. Morin; Army Views on Dress Uniform Divided; Reserve Division Bill Endorsed at Hearing; Burton Resolution Held Up; Guard Officials to Meet?

**Navy-Marine Corps:** Senate May Increase Navy Program; Marines to Ask for 2,000 Men; Will Seek Pay Relief for Navy Bachelors; Promotion of General Lejeune Urged?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

### New Navy War College Class

Following is a list of officers ordered for 1929 classes and staff, at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. The course commences July 1:

U. S. Army: Lt. Col. W. Krueger, Inf., U. S. A. (Staff); Lt. Col. Wm. H. Wilson, C. A. C.; Maj. J. P. Marley, F. A.; C. L. Sampson, Inf.; E. Santschi, Jr., Inf.

U. S. Navy: Capt. J. Downes, C. B. Munger (M. C.), B. McCandless, P. W. Foote, L. P. Davis, D. F. Boyd, F. L. Oliver, S. W. Bryant (Staff).

Comdrs. H. Jones, J. W. W. Cumming, F. W. Scanland, J. B. Rhodes, E. S. R. Brandt, H. K. Hewitt, H. C. Gearing, E. J. Estess, J. M. Schelling, G. E. Baker, W. A. Lee, Jr., C. W. Magruder, F. Van Valkenburgh, C. M. Yates, G. W. Kenyon, A. D. Drell, J. C. McCain, C. C. Bogart, F. P. Conger, C. C. Krakow, Wm. F. Amsden, A. A. Corwin, L. E. Bratton, B. Dutton, Jr., W. E. Clarke, J. B. Oldendorf, M. F. Dremel (Staff), Thomas Withers (Staff).

Lt. Comdrs. S. S. Thurston, M. S. Brown (Staff), S. P. Jenkins, A. T. Emerson, H. S. Jeans, C. T. Hull, L. C. Dunn, J. P. Norfleet, M. J. Foster, M. Griffin.

Lts. A. R. Mack, L. K. Scott, W. I. Lehrfeld, K. Sommerfeld, A. D. Butler, H. E. MacLellan, W. S. K. Trapnell, W. S. G. Davis, J. W. Roper (Staff), Clyde C. Laws, Jefferson D. Beard, J. W. Rice.

Lt. (J. g.) H. T. Wray.

Additional officers are expected to be ordered there between now and July 1.

### Name U. S. M. A. Candidates

The following-named candidates have been designated for the Military Academy to qualify mentally by educational certificate with a view to admission to West Point on July 2, 1928:

Alabama, C. B. Dunning, L. V. Allen; Idaho, E. I. Davis; Indiana, A. A. Miller, H. R. Leighton, J. Boyle, Jr., T. Evans; Kentucky, C. G. Herman, F. O. Barkley, R. B. Miller; Louisiana, F. Hearold; Mississippi, J. A. Wax, Jr.; New Hampshire, W. R. Goodrich, H. Almond; Ohio, G. Smith, P. W. Emiler, T. S. Pollock; Tennessee, R. J. Allen, W. C. Mason; Texas, M. Schultz, J. V. Trump.

## CASUALS Must Be Fewer

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### Marines Need Increase Now

IN VIEW of the shortage of enlisted personnel in the Marine Corps, owing to the size of the expeditionary forces on duty in China and Nicaragua and the need for a larger reserve of men for replacements, the Navy Department has under consideration a plan to submit to the Budget recommendations for authorization to immediately start recruiting of 1,000 additional men.

No definite decision has been reached and it is believed in some quarters that steps will be taken by the Senate Committee to provide for at least a temporary increase in the authorized strength of the Marine Corps above the present 18,000 men.

Some consideration was given this in the House and it is possible that one of the reasons no action was taken was the desire of Naval Affairs Committee members not to stir up the Nicaraguan question. Individual members of the House and Senate Committees have expressed themselves as realizing the necessity for an increase at this time in enlisted personnel and it is believed that there would be little difficulty in securing authorization for the recommendations to go to Congress.

### Air Reserves Duty Allocated

Since the number of Air Corps Reserve Officers to be ordered to complete a maximum period of two years is not sufficient to permit allotments to all Corps Areas, their selection will be from those recommended as indicated below, having due regard, as far as practicable, to the distribution to as many Corps Areas as the number will permit, the War Department announces:

The Commanding General, 6th Corps Area, to recommend four officers, two principals and two alternates, now on extended active duty with the 1st Pursuit Group, Selfridge Field, Mich.

The Commanding General, 8th Corps Area, to recommend four officers, two principals and two alternates, now on extended active duty with the 3d Attack Group, Fort Crockett, Tex.

The Chief of Air Corps to recommend two officers now on extended active duty with the 2d Bombardment Group, Langley Field, Virginia (Exempted Station).

The Commanding General, 2d Corps Area, to recommend two officers, one principal and one alternate, from officers now on extended active duty with an observation unit at Mitchel Field, New York.

### TELLS NAVY WAR PARTICIPATION.

An excellent resume of American Naval participation in the World War, with special reference to the European Theater of Operations, by Capt. Dudley W. Knox, U. S. N., was made public this week. The resume deals with the General Situation in 1917; Escort of Convoys; Naval Transport and Supply Service; Activities of U. S. battleships with the Grand Fleet; Mine Barrages; Submarine Hunting; Naval Aviation in the European Area; Marine Corps and Naval Artillery Operations with the A. E. F. It is an informative work and a few copies are available at the Navy Department.

### S-4 INQUIRY COURT REPORTS.

THE NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY which investigated the sinking of the S-4 and the salvage and rescue operations completed its final report on March 29 and submitted it to the Navy Department.

The Board reconvened, following the investigation of the wrecked submarine in the Boston Navy Yard Drydock by the special technical boards, and on March 28 made a personal inspection of the S-4 and then returned to Washington where its final session was held. It is understood that the inspection of the wreckage failed to disclose anything that made any major changes in the original report necessary.

Plans for any Congressional investigation are still uncertain. House and Senate conferees failed to reach any agreement and so far reported substitute resolutions to provide for a senatorial problem have failed to materialize.

### TO TRAIN 19,000 RESERVES.

Warning notice has been sent to Corps Area Commanders that about nineteen thousand Reserve officers will be trained during the coming fiscal year under the appropriation bill passed by Congress and signed by the President. This will provide for an increase over last year of from ten to twenty per cent in the number of trainees. Allotment of funds to the various Corps Areas will be made about the middle of next month.

### The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) The officers and men of the U. S. S. West Virginia, Capt. W. T. Cluverius, U. S. N., commanding, on setting a new mark in gunnery.

(2) Chaplain Thomas J. Dickson on his excellent work in "debunking" histories on the World War.

(3) First Lt. F. P. Valentine, U. S. A., on his record flight between New York and Boston.

### Draw Up Dirigible Bids

UNDER instructions from the Secretary of the Navy, the Bureau of Aeronautics is drawing up proposals for bids for two dirigibles of approximately 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity to cost not to exceed \$8,000,000. The bids will provide for bids either on each or both of the ships.

This action was taken by the Navy Department following debate in the House over the annual appropriation bill which carried funds for starting construction of the new airship, in which the method of letting the contracts was discussed at length.

When bids were first asked last year the Goodyear Zeppelin Company, a subsidiary of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, made the only formal offer. It proposed to undertake the construction of the two ships at the maximum of \$8,000,000 but would not offer to build one ship at the \$4,500,000 limit of cost set by Congress. The recent request of the American Brown Boveri Company, of Camden, N. J., to be given the opportunity to bid for one ship was partially responsible for the decision to readvertise for bids. The readvertisement also was considered necessary to give the Goodyear concern the opportunity to submit a formal bid.

Discussing the plan to build these ships, Read Admiral Moffett said: "The building of these two rigid airships by the Navy will undoubtedly lead in the near future to the construction of similar air liners to take its share in this new commercial field."

### Burton Resolution Pends

STILL pending in status quo, the Burton resolution to prohibit export of arms or munitions to belligerent nations will not be acted on until sessions of the House Foreign Relations Committee are completed. In executive session this week, the Committee is understood to have considered drastic changes in the wording of the resolution, but nothing was determined and further hearings and sessions are scheduled for next week.

### BROOKLYN RESERVES MEET.

New York (Special).—Delegates to the New York State Reserve Convention were elected by the Brooklyn Chapter, R. O. A. on March 27. The delegates and alternates picked are:

Delegates: Col. R. S. Allyn, C. A.-Res., Maj. A. C. B. McNevin, F. A.-Res., Lt. Col. H. L. Campion, Inf.-Res., Lt. Col. C. Classen, Med.-Res., Col. J. Eben, Inf.-Res., Capt. J. Hochfelder, Spec.-Res., Lt. Col. N. M. Holden, Med.-Res., Col. W. Butler, Med.-Res., Maj. W. Carter, Chap.-Res.

Chapter Delegate-at-Large (ex-officio): Col. A. Simmons (president).

Alternates: Col. J. C. deVries, Med.-Res., Maj. T. Dexter, Med.-Res., Lt. W. Bisnoff, C. W.-Res., Lt. E. B. Lynes, Spec.-Res., Lt. E. Saphir, Inf.-Res., Maj. S. Block, Med.-Res., Lt. J. J. Kirwin, Jr., Inf.-Res., Capt. H. Gould, Ord.-Res., A. B. Van Raalte, Spec.-Res.

### Enlisted Problems Discussed

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a base pay of \$72, to the 2nd with a base pay of \$84 and to the first with a base pay of \$126. He may receive an acting appointment as a Chief Petty Officer while he is in this 2nd grade, which will still give him a base of \$99.

In the Army his advance from the 6th grade to all higher grades is dependent upon vacancies occurring in the next higher grade. The numbers in each grade are fixed by law and cannot be varied by regulations of the Secretary of War. But in the Navy the number of enlisted men in each grade is a matter which can be requested from time to time by the Secretary of the Navy. In the Army the advance from the 7th grade is to the 6th grade with a base pay of \$30, to the 5th with a base pay of \$42, to the 4th with a base pay of \$54, to the 3rd with a base pay of \$72, to the 2nd with a base pay of \$84 and to the first with a base pay of \$126.

In addition, the enlisted man in the Navy has a decided advantage in the rate at which he receives his longevity pay. In both Services the maximum of longevity pay is 25 per cent of the base pay. In the Army the soldier receives this maximum at the end of 20 years, whereas in the Navy the sailor receives this maximum at the end of 16 years.

In the matter of clothing allowance the Army has a distinct advantage over the Navy and under the system of computing the clothing allowance in terms of money this advantage is probably equal to the Navy's advantage in the matter of longevity pay.

Prior to the enactment of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1922 the Navy had a very much greater advantage over the Army in respect to pay than it has at the present time. That act did a great deal to help the enlisted men of the Army. I doubt, however, if many in the Army really understand just what these comparative schedules are. In addition to the differences in base pay for certain grades the Navy has another decided advantage in that about one-half of all the enlisted men in the Navy are in the first three grades, whereas less than 10 per cent of the enlisted men of the Army are in those three grades. While the Pay Act of 1922 did something to help the enlisted man in the Army, much remains to be done. But the problem of help for the enlisted man involves the expenditure of money. Congress can do a great deal to help the promotion problem for the Army Officer without adding materially to the total cost of the commissioned personnel of the Army, but when it comes to helping the enlisted man it is a different matter. Anything to help him costs money. For that reason it will be harder to help him.

We know that the proposition to take this first step (and in my judgment the most important step) of insuring his certain advancement from the 7th to the 6th grade has already been found to be in conflict with the President's financial program, but I trust that the time will come and come soon when a measure such as H. R. 8157 can be enacted into law.

(This is the thirteenth of a series of articles giving authoritative opinion on the subject of Army Promotion. If you have not a complete set of these articles order your back copies now.)

### EMERGENCY BILL NEAR PASSAGE.

Passage of the bill to make eligible for retirement under certain conditions disabled emergency officers now seems likely. Its sponsor, Representative Fitzgerald, on March 28 asked for a rule for the bill after the House Veterans' Committee made a favorable report. Backers of the bill are now hopeful of securing its early enactment, as the Senate has already passed the measure.

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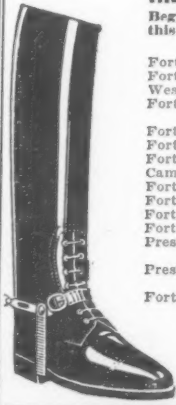
Big to announce that their Mr. H. E. Humphreys will this year visit the following Army Posts:

ARMY POSTS	
Fort Humphreys, Va.	February 9th
Fort Myer, Va.	February 10th
West Point, N. Y.	February 11th
Fort Sheridan, Ill., between	February 22nd-29th
Write Congress Hotel	
Fort Leavenworth, Kans.	February 29th
Fort Riley, Kans.	March 3rd
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.	March 9th
Camp Bragg, N. C.	March 12th
Fort Benning, Ga.	March 20th-21st
Fort Sill, Okla.	March 23rd-24th
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.	March 27th-28th
Fort Bliss, Tex.	April 2nd-3rd
Presidio, Monterey, Calif.	April 15th
Write Palace Hotel, San Francisco	
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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Notes

**BIDS** for the delivery of 124 passenger automobiles authorized by the War Department appropriation bill for 1928 will be opened by the Quartermaster's Department on April 24. Purchase of these machines will close the allotment for 1928. The Quartermaster's Department recently purchased one machine for use of a military attache. Vehicles authorized by the appropriation bill for 1929 will not be available until July 1.

Brig. Gen. H. F. Rethers, Assistant to The Quartermaster General of the Army, accompanied Col. C. B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War, to Philadelphia, Pa., this week on an inspection of the activities of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot and the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Talking Moving Pictures are to be tested at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, to determine if simultaneous projection of sound and motion can be used advantageously in training activities in the Army.

With the approval of the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. C. B. Robbins, the Oklahoma Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday unveiled a bronze tablet in the old Fort Chapel at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, inscribed as follows: "Old Post Chapel. Erected 1870 by 10th United States Cavalry, 2nd Chaplain Philip Guion."

The Secretary of War has directed Brig. Gen. R. E. Callan, commanding the Third Coast Artillery District with station at Fort Monroe, Virginia, to act as his representative on the occasion of the opening of the new Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, April 7.

Major C. L. Scott, U. S. A., will return Saturday from Miami, Fla., where he has gone to inspect a shipment of stallions from Havana.

Figures compiled in the War Department indicate a great increase in the number of horses per thousand soldiers used in the World War over the number used in the Russo-Japanese War, the Franco-Prussian War and the Austro-Prussian War. In the World War the Central Powers used 316.4 horses per thousand soldiers, while the Allies used 285.8. The figures show that in the

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## Cloth Maps Pass Test

A **SUCCESSFUL** test of cloth maps was recently completed at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The disadvantage cited by one officer, that the cloth map might be used by soldiers as a handkerchief, gun rag, dish rag or improvised table cloth, was dismissed by the authorities as subject to remedy by correct discipline.

The maps tested were printed in colors on cotton cloth of fine weave, having a yellowish shade. During the test by the Infantry Board, it was determined that the cloth map was more easily handled, more durable, more noiseless, more compact, much less affected by rain or perspiration, and much less likely to dim at the folds than any paper maps. The cloth map can be washed when dirty without serious fading or shrinkage and it does not require a map case or other expedient to protect it from the elements. The main disadvantages of the cloth map are that markings can not be eliminated readily and the slight shrinkage prevents the accurate measurements necessary for fire control.

The cloth map with a few recommended improvements was believed suitable for use by lower Infantry units and individuals who are not able in combat to find protection from the elements when using maps. Further experiments will be made.

Wars mentioned there has been a continuous increase in the number of horses used from the time of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870-1871 up to the World War. The most notable increase was that of 197.1 horses per thousand soldiers in the Russo-Japanese War to 305.1 horses per thousand soldiers in the World War.

In explanation of why Infantry howitzer companies do not have howitzers, Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, Chief of Inf., has stated:

"During the World War two weapons, the 37-mm. guns and the 3-inch trench mortar, were introduced into the Infantry organization, the first to combat machine guns and tanks by direct fire, the second to throw projectiles high in the air so that by the angle of fall they could be dropped behind cover or into opposing trenches.

"After the war, based on the assumption that a howitzer could be developed to perform both the direct and high-angle fire missions, the name Howitzer Company was given to the Infantry gun company. The attempt to design such a two-purpose weapon failed, and the Infantry now has the howitzerless Howitzer Company."

Interest in the importance of the Howitzer Company has recently been intensified because of the value of its weapons in combating armored cars and tanks, vehicles which are expected to form an important portion of mechanized forces now under development in this and foreign countries.

General R. C. Marshall, jr., recently elected president of Sumner, Solitt & Co., Chicago, has tendered his resignation, to become effective May 1, from his present position of general manager of the Associated General Contractors of America.

Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, has indicated that he looks with favor upon proposal of a project to provide for preservation and repair of the old fortification walls at San Juan, Porto Rico. It has been estimated that an appropriation of \$10,000 would be required for the work.

The new regimental barracks under construction for the past three years at Fort Benning will be completed in eight months' time. The last portion of the work is now under way. Additional quarters for officers and noncommissioned officers at Fort Benning are authorized in the James bill, which has passed the House and is now before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

The graduating exercises for the Junior Dietitians, Junior Physiotherapy Aides and Junior Occupational Therapy Aides, Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., Class 1927-28, were held at Walter Reed General Hospital, yesterday.

The program consisted of: Introductory remarks by Maj. H. D. Offutt, Medical Corps, an address by Col. Percy M. Ashburn, M. C., and a presentation of

## Army Officers to Retire

**ORDERS** were issued this week to retire a number of Army officers of excellent service. The officers who will retire are Col. Beverly F. Browne Lt. Col. Sidney S. Underwood and Lt. Col. Frank H. Adams.

Col. Beverly F. Browne was born in Virginia, March 24, 1889, and entered the Military Academy from that State in June, 1897. Upon graduation from the Academy in 1901 he became a second lieutenant of artillery. On July 12, 1920, was promoted lieutenant colonel. Colonel Browne was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and conducted schools for artillery information service and the counter-battery service in France in October and November, 1917. He participated in preparation and execution of artillery plans of first army for the St. Mihiel offensive in September, 1918, and commanded 166th F. A. Brigade in October, 1918, and the corps artillery, 1st Army Corps, Nov. 1 to 11, 1918.

Colonel Underwood was born in Kentucky, July 10, 1865, and first entered the military service as a captain, Ordnance Section, O. R. C., in July 1917. He saw active service during the World War and was promoted lieutenant colonel on Sept. 24, 1927.

Colonel Adams was born in Indiana, March 12, 1872, and entered the Army as a private in the 17th Infantry. He served in the various grades in the Infantry and Quartermaster Corps and in July, 1920, became a lieutenant colonel. During the World War he commanded the 38th Infantry. Colonel Adams was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action near Dormans, France, on July 15, 1918. He also was decorated with the Medal of the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre with Palm, the British D. S. O. and a War Department Citation.

Last week the *Army and Navy Journal* mentioned announcement of orders concerning the retirement of three Colonels of Infantry, Col. Paul Giddings, Col. Frederick G. Stritzinger, Jr., and Col. Robert H. Peck.

Colonel Giddings was born in Minnesota, July 13, 1872, and first entered the Army as a private of Cavalry. During the World War he held the rank of lieutenant colonel (temporary) and on July 1, 1920, was promoted colonel. Colonel Giddings is a graduate of the Infantry School Field Officers' Course, 1922.

Colonel Stritzinger was appointed to the Military Academy from Pennsylvania where he was born, March 12, 1870. Upon graduation from the Military Academy he became 2nd lieutenant of Infantry, June 12, 1894. He is a graduate of the Army War College, the General Staff School and the School of the Line.

Colonel Peck was born in California, March 15, 1875, and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State. He was commissioned a lieutenant of Infantry Feb. 15, 1899. Colonel Peck was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Liny-devant-Dun, Fontaine, and Brandeville, France, Nov. 6-8, 1918. He also holds the Distinguished Service Medal, the British Distinguished Service Medal, the Croix de Guerre with two Palms and the Victory Medal with five stars. He is a graduate of the General Staff College, the Infantry School Field Officers' Course, and an honor graduate of the Infantry-Cavalry School. He was promoted colonel Oct. 26, 1921.

certificates by Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, The Surgeon General.

Captain B. M. McCray, Engineers Corps, of Washington, D. C., spent a two-weeks' period, ending March 24, at the Army Industrial College. Lieut. Col. I. D. Hough, S. C.-Res., of New York City, was at the Army Industrial College from March 11 to 24.

Master Sergeant Ritson Browning, Service Company, 35th Infantry, was placed on the retired list at Schofield Barracks, on Feb. 24, 1928. Sgt. Browning entered the Service from Maryland on Feb. 21, 1902.

First Sgt. C. E. Murphy was retired on March 27 at New York City after 30 years' service. In reviewing Murphy's Army career Col. W. S. McNair, his commanding officer, praised the soldier's efficiency and loyalty.

## First Division Notes

**THE** Twenty-sixth Infantry has been lauded for twice aiding the City of Plattsburg in combatting two serious fires.

In a letter to the commanding officer, Col. J. F. Madden, the Mayor, said in part: "It gives our citizens a great feeling of protection to know that there is within call a trained body of men who will always respond willingly and efficiently when such an emergency arises."

Company "I," 28th Infantry, won the 1928 basketball championship of Fort Ontario and have taken the regimental trophy from Company "M." Company "I" is also running Company "L" a close second in the Fort Ontario Bowling League.

During the month of March the First Medical Regiment has been chiefly occupied in demonstrations for the Basic Class at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The class contains all officers commissioned in the Medical Department during the past year and many are receiving their first impressions of the field work of the Medical Department.

The small bore rifle team of Company "A," 16th Infantry, met the team of the City College of New York recently in a match. Under the direction of Capt. J. J. Nealon, 16th Infantry, Company "A's" team did remarkably good work.

The Commanding Officer 1st Engineers, Col. G. E. Hoffman, inspected the 1st Bn., 1st Engineers, and conducted the annual efficiency tests at Fort Hancock, N. J., March 19.

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### LIGGETT-BULLARD PROMOTIONS ADVOCATED.

**U**RGING advancement on the retired list of the Army of Major Generals Robert L. Bullard and Hunter Liggett, Secretary of War Davis, in a letter to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, commends S. 3269, which provides for such advancement for Major General Liggett. Secretary Davis suggests inclusion of Major General Bullard in the bill. The letter reads in part:

"I am heartily in favor of the enactment of Senate bill 3269 for the following reason. Both my predecessors in office, as Secretary of War, Honorable Newton D. Baker and Honorable John W. Weeks, advocated legislation to place Major General Hunter Liggett on the retired list with the rank of and pay of lieutenant general.

"This distinguished officer entered the World War with the rank of major general, held the temporary rank of lieutenant general from October 16, 1918, to June 30, 1920, and was retired on March 21, 1921, with the rank of major general.

"During the war he, in turn, successfully commanded a division, a corps, and an army, and rendered conspicuously solid and brilliant service throughout the whole period of active military relations. I believe the provisions of this bill to be a fitting tribute to a brilliant military leader and an expression to a distinguished officer of the high regard of the people of the United States, as well as of the Army, for the distinguished and patriotic services rendered by him in peace and in war.

"It is recommended that S. 3269 be amended to include Robert L. Bullard, Major General, United States Army, retired, for the same advancement with the same rate of pay and allowances. Both Generals, Liggett and Bullard, were appointed lieutenant generals (emergency) to rank from October 16, 1918, and both rendered conspicuous service in command of the only two American Armies in combat on the Western Front, and thus have a peculiarly distinctive claim upon the Government for recognition."

### NAVY OFFICERS TAKE BUSINESS COURSES.

**M**ORE THAN 150 commissioned officers of the Navy, and approximately the same number of warrant officers, have, during the past four years, successfully completed the two-year business course of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York City, and have received their certificates.

Disproving the oft-heard statement that Navy officers are not good business men, these graduates have ranked high in their standing and in many instances have been on the Institute's "Honor Roll." Enrollment has kept pace with the graduations and today there are scores of naval officers, a number of them in the captain's grade, taking the course.

Practically all phases of business are covered in the modern correspondence course and before receiving certificates each student is required to submit papers working out 25 different problems.

The list of graduates includes the following officers:

Capt. R. L. Berry; Comdr. G. B. Bradshaw, I. V. Gillis, J. S. Graham, W. W. Lorschbough, J. W. Woodruff; Lt. Comdr. I. Abbott, M. K. Aiken, P. M. Bates, G. E. Brandt, P. H. Ehrbeck, E. Elshberg, H. G. Gates, H. R. Gellerstedt, L. R. Gray, C. F. Greene, C. Gulbransen, R. S. Haggart, J. M. Irish, D. T. Hunter, J. H. Ingram, R. E. Kerr, F. M. Knox, O. S. Krummes.

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Lts. A. E. Kline, B. E. Laniel, J. H. Lawson, J. V. Lawver, F. S. C. Layman, H. M. Leisner, P. H. Lemon, S. A. Loftus, G. E. Lord, D. J. MacGahan, A. H. McCormick, H. Y. McIlwain, A. C. McFall, S. F. Maury, G. C. Maynard, W. H. Mays, R. J. Monteith, R. Montgomery, A. J. Moore, C. G. Moore.

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### ARMY AIR PIONEERS' PROMOTION IS FORECAST.

**A**LTHOUGH submitting an unfavorable report on the McSwain Bill (H. R. 11273), providing for retirement privileges for Army Air pioneers, Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis has advised the chairman of the House Military Committee that he has "no doubt that in the future their exceptional services will be given due consideration in the selection of general officers both for appointment in the Line and in the Air Corps." The Secretary called the Committee's attention to the fact that "two of the seven officers still on the active list in the Air Corps were selected for appointment to the grade of general officers as Assistants to the Chief of the Air Corps"—Brig. Gen. B. D. Foulois and Brig. Gen. F. B. Lahm.

The officers still living, who originally qualified as aviators are: Maj. H. H. Arnold, T. De W. Milling, Brig. Gen. B. D. Foulois, Lt. Col. R. C. Kirtland, Maj. L. H. Brereton, Brig. Gen. F. P. Lahm, Maj. H. A. Dargue, Maj. B. Q. Jones, all Air Corps; Maj. Le R. Muller and F. Seydel, both C. A. C.; Lt. Col. C. de F. Chandler, Maj. L. E. Goodier, Jr., C. G. Chapman, J. E. Carberry and J. C. Morrow, Jr., all U. S. A. Ret.

### INCREASED ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED MEN URGED.

**V**ETERANS' posts are becoming active in support of increased allowances for retired enlisted men. The latest post to take action on this subject is the Col. Robert Loghry Post No. 466, V. F. W. Past Commander J. B. Smith, in calling attention to the need for relief, stated that "many of the men are old and unable to work and have dependents."

The resolution adopted by the post favoring the passage of the bills S. 1896 and H. R. 6523 reads in part as follows:

The following is the schedule of retired pay of the various grades of enlisted men now on the retired list: First grade, \$133.87; second grade, \$94.50; third grade, \$83.25; fourth grade, \$66.37; fifth grade, \$55.12; sixth grade, \$43.87; seventh grade, \$35.44.

No argument is necessary to convince an intelligent person, considering their age and the present economic conditions, to realize that men on the retired list in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 cannot possibly escape dependence on public charity.

The fact that the allowance for rations and clothing was fixed on March 16, 1896, (23 Stat. 62), or 32 years ago, and the allowance for quarters, heat and light was fixed in 1907, 21 years ago, since which time the cost of commodities, on which the above allowances were based, have increased from 200 to 300 per cent, leads to the opinion that, were a citizen guilty of subsisting and sheltering a domestic animal today on the amount of money deemed sufficient to procure the necessary supplies and accommodations 32 and 21 years ago, he would and should be arrested and punished by local governmental authorities for cruelty.

### LT. GARRISON COMPLETES DEPARTMENT TOUR.

**A**FTER four years of exceptionally efficient service as supply and disbursing officer of the Bureau of Navigation Training Division and Naval Officers Training Corps Units, Lt. Charles M. Garrison, S. C., U. S. N., has been ordered to sea duty. He goes on leave next month and on July 1 reports for duty aboard the U. S. S. Idaho. He will be relieved in the department by Lt. R. L. Mabon, who has already reported for duty. Lt. Garrison's tour has been prolonged in order to give him opportunity to complete a pamphlet for the enlisted personnel on "Thrift" as applied to the Navy, which will soon be ready for distribution.

### RETIRED OFFICERS ASK RELIEF FROM DISCRIMINATION.

**L**EGISLATION IS NOW before the Bureau of the Budget (H. R. 7363) which will remove the pay discrimination against 200 retired officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Public Health Service, who have been recalled to active duty.

The officers affected are at present deprived of active pay and allowances while on leave and are denied credit for duty performed since retirement in the computation of their retired pay. Unless this bill is passed this session of Congress, the small group of officers will be the only group of several hundred thousand employees in the Federal service who will be denied the privilege of one month's annual leave with full pay.

It is understood that the Secretary of War favors including a clause to protect the dependents of these officers, in the event of death occurring while on active duty. The present situation, it is pointed out, works great hardship on those retired officers who are performing the same duties as contemporaries on the active list, but under recent decisions of the Comptroller General are denied the pay which they received under previous interpretations of existing laws.

Much sympathy has been evinced "on the Hill" toward speedy enactment of this remedial legislation, and it is felt that when the Director of the Budget makes his report it should characterize the bill as "not in conflict with the financial program of the President."

### COLONEL BROWN TO SAIL FOR WEST COAST.

**C**OLONEL FRED R. BROWN has been ordered to the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., to take command of the 30th Infantry. Mrs. Brown will accompany him when he sails May 16 from New York, reaching this city early in June. Mrs. Brown's home was formerly in Stockton, Cal., and until she was married in 1899 she lived there.

Maj. P. J. Mueller, U. S. A., now attending the Army War College, Washington, D. C., is also expecting to be assigned to the Presidio.

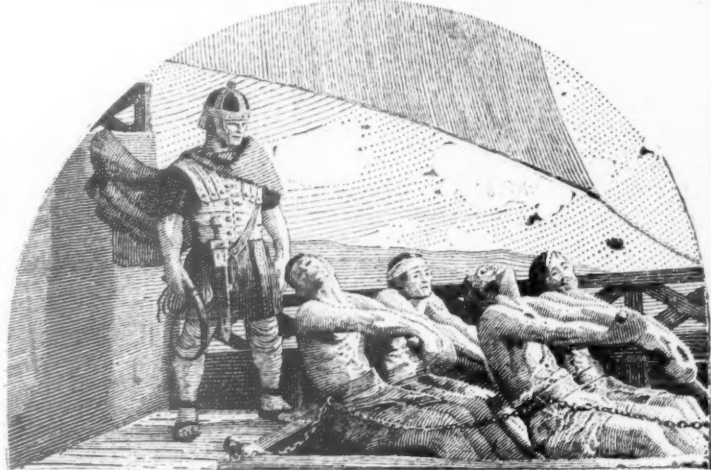
### LEGISLATION SOUGHT FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

**A**SKING legislation to include "legitimate natural children, step-children and adopted children," as dependents, the Secretary of War this week, in conjunction with the Secretaries of Treasury, Navy, and Commerce this week took the first step to nullify adverse Comptroller General decisions in this respect and to fix the status of children of officers of all the Services so that no unfavorable action can be taken in the future on the allowances in question.

The communication requesting legislation to remove the discrimination now in effect, states in part:

"The Comptroller General on November 22, 1927, held under a strict interpretation of the law that the term 'dependent children' included only natural children and excluded adopted children, as well as step-children legally adopted by the officer."

"The changes that will be brought about by the proposed legislation and the effect of such changes are that officers of the services concerned legally adopting minor children will be entitled to the allowances now provided for by law for officers having natural children which up to the date of the Comptroller General's decision referred to had been the unquestioned practice."



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## THE U. S. NAVY

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## Pick Enlisted Flight Class

TWENTY-FOUR of the enlisted personnel of the Navy and four from the Marine Corps have been selected for flight training for the Aviation Pilot classes convening at the Pensacola Air Station on April 25, May 2 and May 9. The average age is slightly over 25 years, the maximum age limit for men without previous experience in aviation being 30 years, and the great percentage of naval personnel are drafted from among the petty officers.

The following is the naval list:

April 25 Class.—1, Shaki, S., CTC; 2, Wallace, G. D., RM1c; 3, Brown, H. H., RM1c; 4, Tyler, C. C., AMM1c; 5, Wallace, W., RM2c; 6, Doyle, J. R., EM3c; 7, Delatte, A. C., RM3c; 8, Wolfe, H. A., Seale.			
May 2 Class.—1, Carr, S. S., CEM; 2, Lintz, E. D., PM1c; 3, Kolzok, S., MM1c; 4, Pile, H. E., MM1c; 5, Martin, R. E., AMM1c; 6, Page, R. E., RM2c; 7, Palmer, J., MM2c; 8, August, T. W., Y2c; 9, Day, A. C., SF3c; 10, Blood, T. R., Music.			
May 9 Class.—1, Mulse, J. O. P., EM1c; 2, Holborow, G., Jr., AMM1c; 3, Kelf, S. A., TM2c; 4, Willett, F., MM2c; 5, Lacy, D. W., Jr., PM2c; 6, Porter, W. L., AMM3c.			
Class	Navy	U. S. M. C.	Res.
April 25.....	8	0	2
May 2.....	10	0	0
May 9.....	6	4	0
	24	4	2

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## Navy Notes

STANDING of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to March 1, 1928:

Light Cruiser Class: (1) Omaha, (2) Cincinnati, (3) Raleigh, (4) Memphis, (5) Detroit, (6) Richmond, (7) Trenton, (8) Concord, (9) Marblehead, (10) Milwaukee.

Cruiser Class: (1) Pittsburgh, (2) Denver, (3) Galveston.

Tender Class: (1) Wright, (2) Bushnell, (3) Langley, (4) Oglala, (5) Holland, (6) Dobbin, (7) Jason, (8) Black Hawk, (9) Aroostook, (10) Camden.

Transport Class: (1) Kanawha, (2) Neches, (3) Gold Star, (4) Chaumont, (5) Bridge, (6) Brazos, (7) Cuyama, (8) Kitty, (9) Henderson, (10) Patoka.

The proposed Naval Shore Establishment construction program, calling for an expenditure of approximately \$13,000,000, which was submitted to the Budget some time ago, has again been sent back to the Navy Department and will be resubmitted in the near future.

This is the second time it has been recalled the first with instructions that aviation and strictly naval projects each be listed in order of importance. Now the instructions are to arrange a single priority list.

Payment was made on March 26 to the Navy Department by the Brazilian Government for the reconstruction work done some time ago on the battleships San Paulo and Minas Geraes at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. A check for \$4,113,165, brought by representatives of Dillon, Read and Co., of New York, fiscal agents for Brazil, was presented to Rear Admiral Charles Morris, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, by the Brazilian Naval Attache, Capt. Villar.

Three enlisted men of the Navy have been commended by the Navy Department: Chief Radioman A. J. Reed, U. S. N., for the upkeep of the Radio Station at Keyport, Wash.; E. McCoy, Engmn. 1cl. and C. T. Gowan, S. 1cl., for acting as subjects for experiments to determine the effects of carbon dioxide in submarines which have been conducted by the Naval Unit, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

The Navy Department has been informed that H. M. S. Diomedes en route from New Zealand to England will visit Balboa from June 19 to 22, passing through the canal on the way to Kingston. The usual courtesies and facilities will be extended.

Norfolk, (Special).—Fire on March 26 destroyed one barrack building and badly damaged another at the Hampton Roads naval operating base.

On the anniversary of his sixtieth year of service with the American Government, Charles J. Potherick, the Dispatch Agent at London, England, was presented with a handsome silver cigar box, suitably inscribed, and a check for a substantial sum, as a testimonial of the high regard in which he is held by officers of the American Navy. The presentation, made by Capt. W. C. Watts, naval attache, at the American Embassy in London, was made as "A fitting tribute to a man who has endeared himself to all with whom he has come in contact during his many years of service."

The Navy Department will shortly begin development of Sand Point Field, Seattle, Wash., according to an announcement by Lt. C. W. Coryell, an aid to Lt. Comdr. John Campman. In the announcement it was revealed that Lieutenant Coryell, without definite authorization, had prepared development plans for Sand Point, contemplating an expenditure between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000, had submitted them to the Bureau of Aeronautics at Washington, and had had them returned to him with official O. K. for a \$1,500,000 expenditure. The larger development was marked "possible."

Authorization construction, Lieutenant Coryell explained, calls for a seaplane hangar to cost \$120,000; an engine overhauling shop, \$70,000; a plane overhauling shop, \$60,000; beach improvement and runway, \$75,000; storehouse, \$60,000; gas, paint and oil storehouse,

## New Gunnery Record Set

FOR the third consecutive year, the U. S. S. West Virginia has set a new mark in gunnery with her 16-inch guns and a new record for the 5-inch broadside battery was set by the U. S. S. Maryland during the present gunnery year.

Turret No. 2 of the U. S. S. West Virginia, commanded by Capt. Watt T. Cluverius, of which Lt. J. L. Holloway, Jr., is turret officer, and the 5-inch broadside battery of the U. S. S. Maryland, commanded by Capt. J. V. Klemann, which is manned by the Marine Detachment under Capt. Shaler Lad, U. S. M. C., made the new records, which, held confidential, have not been made public.

Letters of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy have been sent these officers for the excellent work of the units under their command, and similar letters of commendation have been sent the following officers for the meritorious work of the units they commanded during the gunnery year:

Lts. R. H. Henkle, U. S. S. Mississippi, 14 inch turret; J. F. Kennedy, U. S. S. New Mexico, 14 inch turret; Ens. C. A. Dillavou, U. S. S. Pennsylvania, 14 inch turret; Lt. (j. g.) C. W. Humphreys, U. S. S. Arkansas, 12 inch turret; Lts. J. Wright, U. S. S. Maryland, 5 inch A. A. Battery; P. M. Thornton, U. S. S. New Mexico, 3 inch A. A. Battery; Ens. P. D. Karns, Jr., excellence of performance of Torpedo Equipment.

Letters have also been addressed to the following for the recognition of the work of their units at the recent firings: Lt. E. J. Tierman, U. S. S. New Mexico, whose 14 inch turret made 97.9 per cent of the high turret score for that type; Lt. (j. g.) J. C. Daniel, whose 14 inch turret on the U. S. S. Arizona made 96.5 per cent of the high score of that type, and Lt. E. G. Evans, U. S. S. Arkansas, whose 12 inch turret made 97.4 per cent of the highest merit attained by the high turret of its type.

## Navy Fund Bill in Senate

HEARINGS before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on the 1929 Naval Appropriation started yesterday morning. Secretary Wilbur and Admiral C. F. Hughes appeared. The present plan of the committee is to complete the hearings before the middle of next week, possibly on Tuesday.

The bill was finally passed by the House on March 27, carrying virtually unchanged the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee. As the bill goes to the Senate it makes provision for the maintenance of the Navy at its present strength of 83,250 enlisted men, 8,745 officers and for 318 ships in commission, the total appropriation being \$359,190,000.

The Navy bill carries \$250,000 for the construction of a new boathouse at Annapolis and funds for two dirigibles.

Representative La Guardia, Republican, of New York, made another plea for withdrawal of American Marines from Nicaragua, during the debate on the measure.

\$26,000; administration building, \$55,000; barracks, \$225,000; officers' quarters, \$130,000; public utilities, \$140,000; pier, \$40,000; and railway construction, \$30,000.

The Navy Department announced March 29 that orders had been issued cancelling the orders issued to Light Cruiser Division 3 to proceed to Honolulu, T. H. and arrive there by April 12, 1928. It was stated that the division, consisting of the cruisers Richmond, Marblehead, and Cincinnati might later be ordered to return or that their stay in Asiatic waters might be prolonged.

The submarine V-4, largest submarine in the world, will be commissioned at the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, navy yard on April 2nd, 1928. This is the first mine laying submarine to be constructed for the United States Navy.

## Marine Corps Orders

TO defray the additional expenses involved in maintaining the present large expeditionary forces in China and Nicaragua, the Marine Corps will submit a request for a deficiency appropriation of approximately \$3,000,000 in the general deficiency bill near the close of the session. Last December a deficiency appropriation of \$2,000,000 was passed to defray the costs of the mail guard and the extra expense of the forces abroad.

In view of the number of men now on expeditionary duty the cost of the foreign operations is not exceeding expectations.

The following officers of the Marine Corps have been selected for the Aviation Class Pensacola beginning about April 11:

From Quantico—1st Lt. B. F. Johnson, 2nd Lt. M. S. Crawford, W. E. Dickey, F. J. McQuillen, H. J. Withers, H. D. Harris and G. K. Frisbie. From San Diego—2nd Lt. A. D. Cooley.

The Marine Corps and its mission were highly praised by Chaplain M. M. Witherspoon at the First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., March 24. In the course of his address, Chaplain Witherspoon said that the Marine Corps follows "the footsteps of the Master" and exemplify courage service and adventure.

Sgt. E. F. Rowe, U. S. M. C., was wounded in the left elbow on March 25 while inspecting the Marine sentries at Condega, Nicaragua, according to reports reaching the Navy Department from Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, U. S. M. C., Commanding General of the 2nd Marine Brigade. Rowe encountered two persons dressed in khaki whom he mistook for Marines and was fired upon by one of them.

## Navy Medical Corps

Lt. (j. g.) F. G. MERRILL (M. C.), U. S. N., has been found qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

The following transfers have been recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Lt. Wm. F. Crouse to the Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Lt. Comdr. H. H. Montgomery to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; R. B. Miller to the Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; C. I. Wood to the U. S. S. Melville; Lts. H. L. Wyatt to the U. S. S. Ramapo; Lt. Comdr. W. S. Leavenworth to the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 606, 607, 609, 611, 613, 614-624.)

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### Congressional Notes

**A BILL** (H. R. 12352) is now pending before the House Military Committee which provides for written contracts between the Army and contracting parties, where such contracts are in excess of \$500 and are not to be performed within 60 days.

The legislation would consolidate in one act, acts applying to the Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Department, Signal Corps, Medical Corps and Air Corps.

A bill for listing on a merit basis all applicants for commissions as second lieutenants, U. S. A., and appointment of applicants by the President in order of merit was introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative McSwain on March 27.

Creation of a Nicaraguan canal commission by Presidential appointment to construct and operate an interoceanic ship canal across Nicaragua between the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean and issuance of bonds to the amount of \$200,000,000 by the Secretary of the Treasury for this purpose is proposed by S. 3789, introduced March 27.

Renaming of the Panama Canal in honor of President Roosevelt as the "Roosevelt Canal" is the plan of a bill introduced March 27 by Representative Taylor, of Colorado. Under the bill, the Gatun locks would become the "Goethals" locks in honor of the builder, Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals.

H. R. 5465, a joint resolution bill to amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty was reported without amendment by the House Committee on Naval Affairs March 28, and was placed on the calendar of the House.

For the first time in the years that the Muscle Shoals problem has been before Congress the House Military Committee on March 29 declared itself in favor of Government operation of the vast properties in northern Alabama.

By a vote of 17 to 4, the Committee

### Comptroller Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, marked (S), giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-21535. (S) Pay—Army officer—Difference between pay as first lieutenant and captain while serving as assistant instructor of tactics, commanding a company of cadets at West Point. The accounting officers are not authorized to pay a claim under the Act of March 3, 1875, 18 stat. 467, and Section 1337, Revised Statutes, of a first lieutenant in the army detailed as assistant instructor of tactics, commanding a company of cadets at the U. S. Military Academy where no appropriation has been made for pay to such instructors in addition to pay and allowances authorized for their grade. *McNeil v. United States*, Ct. Cls. decision No. F-249, dated January 9, 1928; Comp. Gen. decision of October 9, 1925, A-11342.

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The Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Major General Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

### Wood Bills Still Pending

The Gillette bill to grant to Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Wood, late Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, an annual pension of \$5,000 is still on the Senate calendar awaiting action. In the House the Bacon measure, with the same provisions, is also awaiting action. The sponsors of both measures hope to secure passage within a short time.

approved the new Morin bill proposing the creation of a Federal corporation charged with the operation of the properties for the manufacture of commercial fertilizers. The corporation also would be directed to keep the properties in such condition that nitrate production could be speeded up in time of war.

The corporation would consist of five members to be appointed by the President with the Senate's approval, and an appropriation of \$10,000,000 would be authorized to provide a working capital.

According to Secretary of War Davis, the Senate bill to appoint as warrant officers of the Regular Army persons eligible therefor for the interruption of their military status, through rendering service as commissioned officers in the World War, would cost a total of: 1929, \$734,085.80; 1930, \$77,619.40; 1931, \$752,339.60; 1932, \$838,739.40.

Secretary Davis, in a letter to the House Committee on Military Affairs, discussing the bill, says, "Warrant officers are now amply paid for services rendered, and to increase further their pay by changing the method of computing their longevity pay is not deemed advisable. The present bill involves a greater increased cost to the Government than the previous one because of additional personnel included in its provisions, viz., retired enlisted men who are entitled to pay and allowances of warrant officers."

At the next session of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, April 6, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall and Assistant Secretary of War Robbins will discuss the James housing bill with the Committee. The Committee did not meet on March 30.

### Bills in Congress

#### Senate Bills Introduced.

3748, to amend the provision contained in the Act approved Aug. 29, 1916, relating to the assignment to duty of certain officers of the U. S. Navy as fleet and squadron engineers.

3796, Mr. Metcalf, for the relief of Lt. A. Hoar, C. E. C., U. S. N.

3812, Mr. Sheppard, for the appointment of W. E. Tidwell as a 1st lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

#### House Public Bills Introduced.

12348, Mr. Gambrell, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a boathouse at the U. S. Naval Academy.

12352, Mr. Morin, to require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing.

12406, Mr. Wurzbach, to readjust the pay of certain commissioned officers of the Army.

12413, Mr. Crail, authorizing the erection of a sanitary, fireproof dormitory and infirmary, to be used for the housing, maintenance, and treatment of disabled women veterans only.

12452, Mr. McSwain, further to provide for the national defense.

#### House Private Bills Reported.

11616, Mr. Britten, to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.

8537, Mr. Miller, for the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve.

5465, Mr. Andrew, to amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty.

#### House Private Bills Introduced.

12361, Mr. Connery, to permit M. F. Flewelling, Jr., to take examination for a commission as ensign in the Coast Guard.

12497, Mr. Freeman, for the relief of Lt. R. L. McLellan, C. E. C., U. S. N.

#### House Private Bills Reported.

4664, Mr. Chapman, for the relief of Capt. G. R. Armstrong, U. S. A., retired.

9148, Mr. Hale, for the relief of Ens. J. E. DeGarmo, U. S. N.

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### Organized Reserves

#### RESERVE QUALIFICATIONS GIVEN.

PENDING the revision of A. R. 140-10, the War Department announces the policy stated below will govern in determining the qualifications of enlisted men of the National Guard (other than graduates of the R. O. T. C. or the C. M. T. C.) for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in lieu of paragraph 8 b (3), A. R. 140-10.

Qualifications for: Warrant officers and enlisted men of the active National Guard may be appointed in the lowest grade of any appropriate section of the Officers' Reserve Corps provided:

(1) They qualify for appointment after having served one year as a member of a federally recognized unit of the National Guard or at any time in the case of those persons who served in the Army between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. Upon request made to the corps area commander by the State adjutant general, the necessary examination as required in A. R. 140-21 to 29 will be conducted by a board appointed by the corps area commander under the provisions of A. R. 140-5. The action of the corps area commander in regard to the findings of the board will be communicated to the State adjutant general and in case of the successful candidates a certificate of capacity will be issued by the corps area commander.

There is a vacancy under the War Strength Table of Organization in the regiment or similar tactical unit of which the applicant is a member, to fill which the appointment is desired.

#### PHILADELPHIA RESERVE.

Philadelphia (Special).—A meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States was held at the Army and Navy Club on March 28. The Assistant Secretary of War and Col. Charles B. Robbins addressed the Chapter on this occasion.

#### N. Y. RESERVE.

New York (Special).—Explaining the work of the War Department General Staff, Brigadier General Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of the First Division, U. S. A., formerly War Plans officer of the General Staff, will address ranking Reserve officers of the Metropolitan District April 5. His talk will be the feature of the final Winter conference of the Second Corps Area Line and Staff Reserve classes.

#### D. C. RESERVE.

The D. C. Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association held its monthly meeting March 22 in the Auditorium of the Interior Building. Colonel Richards presided. There were in attendance some 200 officers and their ladies.

Mrs. H. O. Swindler, soprano, rendered several solos in her usual attractive style. The speaker of the evening was

### Reserve Hearing April 6

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES P. SUMMERALL will present his views on the Reserve Division bill at the next hearing before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs April 6.

Following presentation of the Reserve Officers' Association statement which appeared in the *Army and Navy Journal* last week, Col. E. J. W. Proffitt, Commanding Officer, 580th T. A., urged that the Reserve Officers' Association allow the Adjutant General an opportunity to solve Reserve problems before supporting a separate Bureau. Col. Proffitt, who was Chief Purchasing Officer of the A. E. F. and assistant to General Dawes in reorganization of the Treasury budget system, said in part:

I would direct the attention of the Reserve Officers to the fact that a new Adjutant General has been recently inducted into office. He is a man whose records and accomplishments entitle him to the respect and esteem of all branches of the Army. He is deserving of every consideration upon the part of the Reserve Officers and the National Guard.

His keen personal interest in their problems and his helpful, but sympathetic cooperation has been so often evidenced in the past that it seems but reasonable to allow him a short space of time to coordinate these various activities which now concern Reserve Officers, and permit him to mold them into an effective working unit in his office, which he can do. There I am confident the Reserve Officers will find soon functioning a closely-knit, smoothly-operating, single-minded section, working in close cooperation with the Reserve Officers' Association, and situated right at the ear of the Secretary of War. There it can move with all powers of the strong right hand of the Adjutant General, always in the best interests of the Reserve Officer. That is sound organization—correct in principle.

I urge the Reserve Officers to withhold their present proposals for the moment, in order to permit the recently promoted Adjutant General an opportunity to demonstrate his universally recognized fitness for his position, the broad-minded, impartial, sound judgment for which he is noted, and his sympathetic, whole-souled appreciation of the splendid services of the Reserve Officers. All of which will insure a sensible, practicable and eminently satisfactory solution of this very important problem, with credit alike to the Regular Army and to its most powerful component, the Reserve Officers of the United States.

Captain Henry O. Swindler, Infantry, Executive Officer, Historical Section of Army War College. His address covered incidents of the Civil War that grew out of the lack of preparedness by the troops involved, and bringing out the fact that one trained regiment was better than two or three untrained ones. This address was very instructive to all present and showed the speaker's exceptionally keen insight on historical facts of the war.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1928.

*Propaganda is a means by which a friend may be kept inept and a weapon by which an enemy may be destroyed.—A BRITISH PRINCIPLE.*

**THE GENEVA DISARMAMENT** Conference has ended abortively. Once more Europe has demonstrated its internecine distrust and its determination to remain prepared for any and all eventualities. The Soviet scrapping plan was promptly thrown into the discard. Consideration of modification submitted was postponed until the next meeting of the Conference, whenever that may be. A project to achieve international security was referred to the several governments for their viewpoints. Germany seems to have gained a negative advantage, since, as Europe will not disarm, she is a step farther along the road to re-armament. So far as the United States is concerned, the failure of the Conference merely constitutes additional confirmation of the view that we must consider our own affairs in our own way and see that we ourselves have adequate protection for our rights and interests.

**THE BRITISH ALWAYS** have an ace up their sleeve. They anticipated the failure of the Conference. They realized, with the naval appropriation bill pending in Congress, that inability to agree upon a definite project would encourage supporters of the President to augment the House program. So Lord Cusheadun, speaking for the British government, reiterated the proposal of the British delegation at the Tripartite Conference last summer. Britain, in other words, is so acting as to conserve her control of the seas. She urged limitation of future battleships to 30,000 tons, instead of 35,000 tons; fixation of 13.5-inch instead of 16-inch guns; and extension of the life of existing capital ships from 20 to 26 years. She made no mention of the Rodney and the Nelson, the most powerful battleships of any navy, of cruisers, or her merchant marine. Probably her statesmen figured, with a fine appreciation of the American temperament, that the only thing necessary to halt action upon the Coolidge-Wilbur program was to make an offer of disarmament and the pacifists here would do the rest. Under the circumstances we cannot believe Congress will be fooled. It is a heavy responsibility. The program it shall adopt will determine whether or not the United States consents to British supremacy afloat.

**THE HOUSE NAVAL** bill contains a provision for another disarmament conference. The Administration does not favor it. The President and his advisers have come to realize that disarmament conferences are gestures, and mean nothing. They pave the way for international combinations. This was revealed in the case of Great Britain and France. Great Britain, according to Paris dispatches, has waived objection to conscript armies in return for French agreement to accept classified instead of global naval tonnage as a measure of limitation. The United States supported the British naval attitude in this matter and opposed the French conscript plan. Obviously Europe is getting together, and the time may come when Uncle Sam will find himself holding the bag.

**SAN SALVADOR HAS** declared officially that the military career is a profession. Her Congress has enacted a law to this effect, and her president has approved it. No longer will soldiers in that enterprising republic be regarded as tradesmen or artisans. They will be accepted as professional men and enjoy the same status as doctors, lawyers, and engineers in civil life. We do not know San Salvador. We regret it. But we would appreciate it if a son of that country would advise us whether a doctor or a lawyer or an engineer serving in her army lost his professional standing or whether he were a thing apart from his comrades. In any case we know the officers of the United States Army will be delighted to learn that the formidable and well-armed Central American republic has fixed their status in the civilized life of today.

But we have another thought. Can it be that San Salvador has declared the military career a profession in order to establish equality with the United States and to show there is no ground for intervention? Or is the action taken for the purpose of attracting men into the uniform in order to oppose American Marines in the untoward event of intervention? While these are all matters of speculation, the fact remains that from now on the Army in the eyes of everyone will be a profession!

**FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE** of Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, Representative Black, a New York Democrat, is denouncing the foreign stain upon American history and has asked Congress to investigate. If the Black suggestion is adopted, we trust the revised histories will tell the truth about the results of our constant lack of preparedness. From the time Washington sought to develop military material out of the raw recruits of the Revolution, even up to American participation in the World War, we have suffered from the failure to have adequate armament on land and on sea. Some of our histories abounding in patriotic fervor have minimized our defeats and magnified our victories. Deaths and sickness and incapacitation from disease, excessive losses due to ignorance, the capture of our Capital during the War of 1812, the prolongation of the Civil War, our ineffectiveness in a military way during the summer and fall and early winter of 1917, these and many other instances could be cited as evidence of the results of our studious neglect of proper defense. We believe if our histories would describe clearly the causes of our defeats, losses and inadequacy, the growing generation, when it arrived at manhood, would act promptly to eradicate the menace—lack of preparedness—under which we constantly have lived.

**IT IS BECOMING** more and more apparent that Congress will authorize the use of the blue uniform by the Army. The estimate for appropriations which will be presented next year will carry an item for the enlisted personnel. It is our belief that proper representations will induce Congress to make an allowance for the benefit of officers. The Military Committees of both Houses know the meagerness of the average Army stipend. They understand how difficult it is for an officer, especially one with a family, to make both ends meet. To place upon him the extra burden of dress uniforms would be not only grossly unfair, but a hardship which ought not to be permitted. We call upon the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff to consider this highly important aspect of the question, and we promise to do our best in the way of active promotion upon any favorable recommendation they may make. We would like to hear from our readers upon this question. Its discussion publicly undoubtedly will create a public interest that will be helpful.

## SERVICE HUMOR

### SPRING IS HERE!

The Army mule has four-wheeled brakes  
The Navy goat has bumpers  
The firefly has a bright tail-light  
Rabbits are puddle jumpers  
Camels have balloon-tired feet  
And carry spares of what they eat  
But still I think there's nothing beats  
The Kangaroo with rumble seats.

### SCOTCHED AGAIN!

Lt. Andy—And why did Bruce go to Russia to get married?

Lt. Sandy—I dinna' ken, but they do say love is free there.

### SPEAKING OF CHICKENS.

You can't get fresh with me said the hen to the cold storage egg.

### SPRING PRACTICE.

Jane O'Grady—"I'm in the throes of housekeeping, I am."

Judy O'Grady—"Why don't you throw it out the window? I would."

—E. T. J.

### THE CURSE OF SMOKE.

Who ever expected to see the day when an officer would scold his wife for dropping ashes on the floor?

### ITCHES FOR TRAVEL.

First Trained Flea—"Would you consider going along with me to the Philippines?"

Second T. F.—"Would I? Boy, I'd jump at it!"

### APPLESAUCE.

"Eavesdropping again," said Adam, as his playmate fell out of the apple tree.

### TWEET! TWEET!

Mistress—"The captain was very happy this morning. He went away whistling."

Maid—"Yes, mum, it was my fault. I made his porridge of birdseed."

### VEGETARIAN CONVERSATION.

On a hike through Nebraska one time, the men of an Infantry platoon made a raid on the turnip patch near camp. The next morning when the command pulled out an old farmer was standing glumly besides the roadside glaring at the troops.

"Good morning, sir. Fine morning," said the C. O.

"Good morning, fine day—Hell, let's talk turnips," said the farmer.

—Sent by H. E. A.

### DUE FOR HEAVEN OR ELSE?

"Amanda," said the preacher, when it came her turn to answer the usual question in such cases, "Do you take this man to be your wedded husband, for better and for worse?"

"Jes' as he is, pahson," she interrupted. "Jes' as he is. Ef he gits any better Ah'll know the good Lawd's gwine to take 'im; an' ef he gits any wusser, w'y, Ah'll tend to 'im myself."

### AND THEN THE FUR FLEW.

An actress was taking her dog for a walk in the park. She met her deadliest rival, clad in a new fur coat.

The dog began to leap in friendly fashion around the wearer of the coat, and his mistress apologized sweetly.

"Do forgive my Fido," she said; "he's so keen on rabbiting."

### ACCORDING TO "LIBERTY."

Jeff—Were you a war bird in 1917?

Neff—No, I stayed sober all the time I was overseas!

### Speaking of Inventions

Corporal X has discovered how to make the service world laugh with him. He sends his latest joke to us. We do the rest. Address Humor Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letter. Address Post Editor.

F. G. D. Fort Douglas, Utah, is four miles from the center of the business district of Salt Lake City and there is frequent street car service to all points in town. A private car is not a necessity at this Post, although very desirable. Visiting officers and officers just reporting for duty are temporarily accommodated at the Officers' Club. There is one set containing eight two-room suites for bachelors. Also numerous suitable apartments in the city which can be rented within commutation allowances—except second lieutenants.

A. K. L. Fort Des Moines, Iowa, is adjacent to the city of Des Moines. The city is reached by street-car service at 10-cent fare. The post has commissary and garden. There are excellent stores nearby. Just outside the reservation is a city grade school. At present officers' quarters are insufficient. At the post are 35 sets of married officers, and 10 sets of bachelor officers. Several married officers are now on a commutation status.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

M. B. M., New York—A 1st Lieutenant of a National Guard Regiment, with Federal recognition, who is also a Reserve Officer with the same grade, would not be eligible for promotion to major in the Reserve Corps until he had qualified by length of service in grade. In addition to qualifying in correspondence courses, the individual would have to qualify in a practical test and then could only be promoted to the next higher grade.

C. B., Washington, D. C.—An enlisted man served an enlistment for the period from Jan. 11, 1913, to Jan. 10, 1920. During this period he was furloughed to the Regular Army Reserve for the following periods: Dec. 20, 1916, to May 9, 1917, and from June 6, 1919, to discharge Jan. 10, 1920. This soldier is now in the Service. Should he receive longevity pay for the time he served on the Regular Army Reserve? No. Does this time count on retirement? No.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE disagreement on the bill for the payment of soldiers' bounties was settled, and the bill passed by both houses of Congress. A telegram from General Meade to Congress was read, stating that if the appropriation bill pending was passed, directing military commanders to take the test oath, its execution would be entirely impracticable.

The surgeon of the Monongahela reported four deaths in the epidemic of yellow fever which had broken out aboard the vessel.

The Navy Department received offers for the purchase of iron-clads tied up at Philadelphia and New Orleans.

Orders were issued for abandonment of forts protecting the Powder Hill country, in accordance with General Sherman's promise to the Sioux at North Platte in 1867.



War Dept. National Guard  
Corps. Areas Officers Reserve Corps

Navy Dept. Coast Guard  
Marine Corps. Naval Reserves

## WAR DEPARTMENT

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, U. S. A., upon his own application, is retired from active service Apr. 18, after more than 40 years' commissioned service. (Mar. 27.)

Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, D. MacArthur, W. D. Connor, P. Brown, Belg. Gen. G. Van H. Moseley, S. Helmutz and G. H. Jamerson are detailed as members of the classification board appointed Sept. 13, 1927, to meet in this city to make classification of officers under provisions of Section 24b, Chapter 1, Act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, vice Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, R. P. Davis, Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, R. E. Callan, E. L. King, H. A. Drum and E. T. Collins, who are hereby relieved. (Mar. 28.)

### GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Lt. Col. W. F. Jones (F. A.) from detail as member of the G. S. C. with troops, Apr. 3, assigned to duty with Q. M. C. from duty at Hdqrs. 8th Corps Area, on arrival of replacement, and will proceed to Camp Normoyle, Tex., and assume command of Normoyle q. m. depot. (Mar. 24.)

Col. J. C. McArthur (Inf.) from further station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., in time to proceed to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii. (Mar. 24.)

Maj. C. J. Taylor (C. E.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops, June 30, from duty at Hdqrs. 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, July 29, to Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty. (Mar. 26.)

Col. A. V. P. Anderson (Cav.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops, from duty at Hdqrs. 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., June 30, is detailed at Oregon Agricultural Co., Corvallis, Oreg., for duty. (Mar. 26.)

Maj. F. A. Barker (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops, May 22, from duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., on arrival of replacement, is detailed at Univ. of Oregon, Eugene, for duty. (Mar. 27.)

Lt. Col. W. A. Alfante (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with W. D. G. S., May 5, from duty in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., from addl. duty with O. R. 3rd Corps Area, from 428th Inf., Washington, June 30, assigned to 4th Inf., Fort Lincoln, N. D., for duty. (Mar. 27.)

Lt. Col. R. S. Knox (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops, May 8, from present duty at Hdqrs. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., on arrival of replacement, to duty in connection with C. M. T. C. affairs, 3rd Corps Area. (Mar. 28.)

Lt. Col. E. M. Offley (Cav.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops, May 29, from present duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on arrival of replacement, to duty in connection with C. M. T. C. affairs, 8th Corps Area. (Mar. 28.)

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. LUTZ WAHL, THE A. G. Col. J. T. Conrad is assigned to duty at Hdqrs. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 23.)

Lt. Col. R. P. Palmer from duty at Hdqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 8 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 24.)

Lt. Col. J. F. Clapham is assigned to duty at Hdqrs. 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. K. B. Bush is assigned to duty in office of The A. G., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 24.)

### INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. C. RIVERS, THE I. G. Maj. F. M. Holmes (Fin. Dept.) from detail in I. G. Dept., from duty in office of the I. G., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail June 30 for San Francisco, for duty with Hdqrs. 9th Corps Area and as property auditor. (Mar. 23.)

Lt. Col. B. F. Browne (F. A.) on his own application is retired from active service May 21, after more than 30 years' service, and will proceed home. (Mar. 28.)

Maj. W. H. W. Young from duty in Panama Canal Dept., on date of departure from Panama, and is assigned to duty at Hdqrs. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., and on arrival in New York will proceed at Washington, D. C., for treatment, on relief from which to station and duty assigned. (Mar. 28.)

### JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. J. A. HULL, THE J. A. G. Maj. LeR. Reeves from duty in The J. A. G. office, Washington, D. C., June 15, is assigned to duty in Hawaiian Dept., and on expiration of leave to New York and sail June 30 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 23.)

Maj. L. S. Hill, Jr., is assigned to duty in The J. A. G. office, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 23.)

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. 1st Lt. R. W. French from duty at Vancouver Brks., Wash., Apr. 12, to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty as asst. to post q. m. (Mar. 23.)

Lt. Col. F. H. Adams, Hdqrs. 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., to home and await retirement. (Mar. 23.)

Col. C. L. Willard from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., June 1, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as q. m. (Mar. 24.)

Lt. Col. M. L. Ireland from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, and on expiration of leave to San Francisco, Calif., for temp. duty at Hdqrs. 9th Corps Area until time to sail, Oct. 31, for Hawaii, for duty. (Mar. 26.)

Capt. S. I. Strong to sail from New York for Panama Sept. 14, instead of July 12. (Mar. 26.)

Col. F. H. Burton from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., May 1,

## Status of Promotions in Service

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since March 23, 1928.  
Senior Major—Jay L. Benedict, Inf.  
Last promotion to the grade of Major—Edwin S. Hartshorn, Inf. (G. S. C.), No. 13, Page 151, Jan. Army List and Directory.

Last nomination—Harry E. Comstock, Q. M. C.  
Vacancies—None.  
Senior Lt. Col.—William R. Standiford, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Donald C. McDonald, F. A., No. 594, Page 153.

Last nomination—Robert M. Campbell, Vacancies—None.  
Senior Major—Jay L. Benedict, Inf.  
Last promotion to the grade of Major—Harold C. Mandell, Cav. No. 2326, Page 159.

Last nomination—Robert G. Moss, Inf.  
Vacancies—None.  
Senior Capt.—Emil W. Leard, Inf.  
Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—James W. Walters, Ord. Dept., No. 5584, Page 171.

Last nomination—Deane C. Howard, Jr., Q. M. C.  
Vacancies—None.  
Senior 1st Lt.—James E. Troupe, C. A. C.  
Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Alexander D. Reid, Inf., No. 8465, Page 181.

Last nomination—Wilfrid H. Hardy, Cav. (A. C.).  
Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Leslie M. Grener, Cav.  
Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancy were filled—Joseph Smith, Cav.

Vacancies in the grade of 2nd Lt.—204.

## NATIONAL GUARD

### Wisconsin.

R. S. Owen is commissioned Lt. Col., Cav., with rank from Mar. 15, 1928, and is assigned to the General Staff Section as G-2, Hq. 22nd Cav. Div., Wis.

G. A. Shipley is commissioned Lt. Col., Cav., with rank from Mar. 15, 1928, and is assigned to the General Staff Section, Hq. 22nd Cav. Div., as G-3, vice Maj. R. N. Hamilton, transferred.

Maj. W. E. Bannen is promoted and recommissioned Lt. Col., M. C., with rank from Mar. 15, 1928, and is assigned as Commanding Officer, M. S. Hq. 22nd Cav. Div., Wisconsin.

Capt. A. T. Sands, F. A., is transferred and recommissioned Captain, M. C., with rank from June 27, 1925, and is assigned to the Med. Sec. Hq. 22nd Cav. Div., Wis.

and on expiration of leave to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty at Hdqrs. 4th Corps Area. (Mar. 27.)

Order of Mar. 7, relieving Capt. W. F. Riter from duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., and assigning him to duty at New Orleans q. m. depot, La., and detaching him to duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, is revoked. (Mar. 27.)

Capt. W. F. Riter, in addition to other duties, will report July 1, to c. o., Washington gen. depot, for duty. (Mar. 27.)

Capt. E. S. Van Deusen from duty as stu., U. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich., on completing course, June 18, to Detroit, Mich., for station, and report by letter to c. o. Chicago q. m. depot, for duty as his asst. on full time procurement planning. (Mar. 27.)

Order of Feb. 21, directing Lt. Col. W. H. Tobin to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Apr. 24, is revoked. (Mar. 23.)

Capt. W. D. Candler from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, to duty as asst. to q. m. Army med. center. (Mar. 28.)

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Capt. R. C. Wolfe from duty at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty. (Mar. 23.)

Capt. G. P. Sandrock from duties at Carlisle Brks., Pa., to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 26.)

Capt. D. W. Sullivan from duty at gen. dispensary, U. S. A., Boston, Mass., June 15, to Carlisle Brks., Pa., for duty. (Mar. 27.)

Following from duty indicated to Washington, D. C., reporting at Army Med. Sch., Aug. 27, for course: Capt. H. W. Kohl, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo.; 1st Lts. W. M. James, sta. hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; P. W. Messer, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo.; R. M. Sloan, sta. hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; H. L. Stewart, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., and D. C. Snyder, Fort Crook, Nebr. (Mar. 27.)

Following from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, to Army Med. Sch., for course: 1st Lts. F. E. Ammons, R. E. Chambers, T. W. E. Christmas, H. W. Glatly, W. R. Craig, L. M. Dyke, W. P. Holbrook, W. S. Jensen, A. J. Redland, J. W. Rich, J. B. Smith, Jr., K. G. Smith and E. H. Theis. (Mar. 27.)

1st Lt. F. E. Council from duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, for course. (Mar. 27.)

### Dental Corps.

Capt. A. G. Holmes, now on duty in Washington, D. C., assigned to duty in Gen. Dispensary, U. S. A., Washington, P. C., in addition to other duties, July 9. (Mar. 24.)

Following from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, to Army Dental Sch., for course: Maj. T. L. Smith and J. L. Schock. (Mar. 26.)

Maj. L. B. Wright from duty at gen. dis., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, to

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Rear Adm. W. E. Standley, Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, Comdr. J. B. Rutter, Lt. Comdr. M. Comstock, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (J. G.) R. E. Mills.

### Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

### Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

### Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (J. G.) W. L. Patten.

### Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangan, Lt. (J. G.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

### Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

### Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

### U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

March 26, 1928.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. R. Y. Rhea	Col. F. J. Schwable
Lt. Col. J. A. Russell	Lt. Col. C. B. Vogel
Maj. A. De Carre	Maj. C. S. Baker
Capt. J. H. Fellows	Capt. L. A. Dessez
1st Lt. W. W. Paca	1st Lt. F. D. Weir

## CORPS AREA

### SECOND CORPS AREA

Hdqs. Governors Island, N. Y.  
MAJ. GEN. HANSON ELY  
Col. Berkeley Enoch, Ch. of Staff.

Leaves—Three months, 29 days, April 25, to Lt. Col. W. C. Short, 65th Inf., to terminate Aug. 22, 1928, the date of expiration of foreign service, with permission to visit U. S. Four months, July 1, to Lt. Col. C. A. Thuis, G. S., with permission to leave U. S. One month, 15 days, on arrival in N. Y. C. about May 11, to Capt. R. E. Swab, Inf. One month, 11 days, May 20, to 1st Lt. J. C. Fry, Inf. Three months, to 1st Lt. L. M. Merrick, A. C., on arrival in U. S. on completing foreign service in Panama Canal Dept., April 25. Two months, on arrival in N. Y. C. April 7, to 1st Lt. H. A. Meyer, Inf. Three months, 29 days, April 25, to 1st Lt. C. R. Smith, 65th Inf., to terminate Aug. 22, the date of expiration of foreign service, with permission to visit U. S.

Army Dental Sch., Washington, D. C., for course. (Mar. 26.)

Following from duty indicated to Washington, D. C., reporting Aug. 27, for course at Dental Sch.: Capt. W. J. Adlington, Fort Monmouth, N. J.; M. H. Welch, Charnute Field, Ill.; 1st Lts. K. P. Fulton, Fort Logan, Colo.; L. S. Mabry, Fort McPherson, Ga.; and H. G. Ott, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo. (Mar. 26.)

Col. G. H. Casaday from duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., to New York and sail for San Francisco July 27, for duty at Letterman Hosp. (Mar. 28.)

### Veterinary Corps.

Col. W. G. Turner, now on duty in Washington, D. C., is assigned to duty at the Veterinary Dispensary, Washington, in addition to other duties, July 8. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. B. C. Bridges from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., Aug. 15, to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty. (Mar. 26.)

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F. Lt. Col. M. C. Bristol from duty at Hdqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., to Washington, D. C., June 1, for duty in office of Chief of Finance. (Mar. 27.)

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. 2nd Lt. P. R. Garges will proceed to Fairbanks, Alaska, instead of Juneau, Alaska. (Mar. 23.)

Col. W. Kelly, now on leave in Buffalo, N. Y., from duty as Dist. Engr., Washington, D. C., from addl. duty as consulting engr., commission of St. Lawrence River waterways project, and on expiration of leave to New York for duty with division engineer, northeast division. (Mar. 26.)

Maj. L. E. Oliver from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 29th Engrs., on completing course, to Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty. (Mar. 26.)

### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Maj. C. T. Harris, Jr., from duty in office of Chief of Ord., Washington, D. C., June 29, to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 23.)

Lt. Col. S. S. Underwood, Hdqrs. 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., to home Apr. 21, and await retirement. (Mar. 23.)

1st Lt. R. C. Coupland from duty involving flying June 25. (Mar. 24.)

Maj. DeR. C. Cabell from duties at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., June 25, to Fort Omaha, Nebr., for duty with Hdqrs. 7th Corps Area. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. J. G. Holmes from duty as ord. representative, C. A. Board, Fort Monroe, (Please turn to Next Page.)

## NAVY

March 22, 1928.

Capt. F. L. Oliver to Naval War College, Newport; C. T. Owens to command U. S. S. Seattle; Comdrs. H. Gibson to command Subm. Div. 4; D. L. Howard to command Div. 27, Dest. Sqds., Seig. Flt.; C. R. Hyatt to Naval Operations; J. B. Oldendorf to Naval War College, Newport; Lts. J. M. Began, L. C. Grannis, P. E. Pendleton, Lts. (J. G.) E. R. Durgin, R. Elliott, W. J. Holmes and H. B. Jerrett to temp. duty 4th Div. Dist., Philadelphia, on June 18, and on June 25 to duty Third Nav. Dist., N. Y., and on July 9, 1928, Columbia Univ.; Lts. A. J. Isbell, H. B. Brumbaugh, M. Moses, K. H. Noble, and C. Wellborn, jr., to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Lts. (J. G.) G. M. Brooks, R. R. Gurley to Columbia Univ., New York; J. B. Dunn to command U. S. S. R-6; M. E. Miles, to Columbia Univ.; H. C. Patton, to duty command U. S. S. R-19; H. G. Rickover to Columbia Univ.; Lt. Comdr. R. B. Team (M. C.) to Nav. Hosp., San Diego; Lt. A. L. Gaither (M. C.) to continue duty Marine Brks., Quantico, Va.

March 23, 1928.

Comdrs. B. Dutton, Jr., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; D. W. Fuller to U. S. S. Oklahoma; W. E. Hall and W. B. Howe to Fourth Naval Dist., Phila.; W. R. Munroe to Naval Operations; Lts. G. H. Bowman to Columbia University; A. J. Couble, W. W. Juvenal, M. R. Kelley, R. E. Robinson, Jr., to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Duncan to Nav. Trg. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; W. G. Fewel to Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; M. L. Lewis to N. O. B., Hampton Rds., Va.; F. Schlapp to U. S. S. Vega; R. H. Smith to U. S. S. Bushnell; W. G. Smith to home.

Lts. (J. G.) T. J. Ball to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego; J. W. C. Brand to Nav. Communications; K. R. Wall to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; R. A. McKerracher to temp. duty, Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; A. G. W. McFadden to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Ens. M. deC. Baker to U. S. S. Maury; H. deV. Claiborne to Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.; W. A. Gerth to U. S. S. Kane; G. B. Helmick to U. S. S. John Edwards; Lt. (S. C.) G. M. Sneed to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Chief Bos'ns. J. F. Jeter to U. S. S. Partidge; F. Jurgensen to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Boston; Ch. Guns. R. T. Brady, designation naval aviator revoked, to duty V. T. Sqd. 9S Aircraft Sqds., Seating Flt.; J. Nicol to U. S. S. Whitney; Ch. Pharm. N. L. Saunders to 2d Brig. U. S. Marines, Nicaragua; Pay Clk. W. C. Humphrey to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., and Comdr. W. E. Clarke to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

March 24, 1928.

Comdr. J. P. Miller, to dist. commn. officer, 4th Nav. Dist.; Lt. Comdr. I. Parker, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; C. Young, to Naval Academy; Lts. T. J. Bay, to Columbia Univ.; C. C. Champion, Jr., to M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.; J. C. Cronin, to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego; B. K. Culver, to Columbia Univ.; E. V. Carrithers, to further treatment Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; M. E. Crist, to M. I. T., Cambridge; E. C. Evans, to N. Yd., Charleston, S. C.; C. M. Head, to VT Sqd. 2B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; W. D. Hoover, to Columbia Univ.; D. Kiefer, to M. I. T., Cambridge; N. M. Kindell, to M. I. T., Cambridge; R. E. Krause, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; E. J. Milner, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; G. A. Seitz, to M. I. T., Cambridge; J. P. Rockwell, to Off. in Chg. Br., Hydrographic Office, Chicago; T. L. Strague, to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego; H. J. Walker, to command U. S. S. O-2; Lts. (J. G.) A. W. Bass, to U. S. S. Flusser; R. W. Bedlion, to Columbia Univ.; F. J. Bell, to U. S. S. Preston; H. C. Garrison, to Columbia Univ.; G. R. Cooper, to Columbia Univ.; W. G. Fisher, to U. S. S. Charles Ausburn; W. D. Wilkin, to temp. duty Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; Ens. J. L. Bird, to U. S. S. Yarrowbough; A. Hede, to U. S. S. Barber; Lts. (J. G.) J. F. Johnson, to U. S. S. Tracy; Ens. E. P. Mills, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, for temp. duty; T. W. Rimer, to U. S. S. Tracy; R. R. Ransom, to U. S. S. Williamson; B. Van M. Russell, to Asiatic Station; N. W. Sears, to U. S. S. John D. Edwards; R. D. Smith, to U. S. S. Williamson; T. C. Thomas, to Asiatic Station; J. L. Woodbury, to U. S. S. Smith Thompson; Ch. Bosn. C. T. Goertz, to U. S. S. Lark; Ch. Mach. W. F. Marriner, to VT Sqd. 9-S Aircraft Sqds., Seig. Flt.

March 26, 1928.

Lt. Comdrs. A. R. Early, to U. S. S. California; M. J. Foster, to Naval War College, Newport; M. Griffin, to Naval War College, Newport; R. Kiely, to Columbia Univ.; J. P. Norfleet, to Naval War College, Newport; L. Wild, to U. S. S. Medusa; Lts. L. G. Bock, to Columbia Univ.; J. A. Clark, to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; A. M. Cohan, to Nav. Ord. Plant, South Charleston, W. Va.; L. E. Divell, to Columbia Univ.; C. D. Edmunds, to Sub. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; W. E. C. Erskine, to Hydrographic Office, Bu. Nav.; F. E. Fitch, to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; V. W. Grady, to Columbia Univ.; G. C. Hern, to command U. S. S. S-28; A. M. Loker, to Columbia Univ.; C. F. Macklin, Jr., to Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds.; J. B. McGovern, to Columbia Univ.; C. B. McVay, 3rd, to U. S. S. Burns; W. R. Millis, to Columbia Univ.; V. F. Rathbun, to Naval Academy; R. H. Smith, to command U. S. S. S-20; O. H. Swigart, to Columbia Univ.; H. A. Wentworth, to continue treat., Naval Hosp., San Diego; Lts. (J. G.) K. O. Ekelund, to temp. duty Nav. (Please turn to Page 615.)



### Army Orders

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Va., June 25, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty. (Mar. 27.)

Capt. N. W. Osborn from duty in office of C. of O., Washington, D. C., on completing course at Army Industrial Col., June 25, to Boston, Mass., for duty with hqrs., 1st Corps Area. (Mar. 27.)

Maj. O. J. Gatchell from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of O. (Mar. 28.)

Maj. H. S. Aurand from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty at hqrs. 5th Corps Area. (Mar. 28.)

Maj. A. S. Buyers relieved from duty at hqrs. 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, on arrival of Maj. H. S. Aurand and will proceed to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty. (Mar. 28.)

Capt. W. R. Slaughter from duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., June 28, to Langley Fld., Va., for duty. (Mar. 28.)

Capt. H. W. Rehm from duty as stu., Brown Univ., Providence, R. I., June 15, to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as ord. member of C. A. Board. (Mar. 28.)

#### SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O.

2nd Lt. D. E. Bradford from duty as stu., Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, is assigned to duty with Signal Corps, 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., and on completing present duties will proceed to Camp Knox, Ky., for temp. duty in connection with summer training camps until about Sept. 1, when he will proceed to Fort Bliss for duty assigned. (Mar. 23.)

Capt. J. T. Watson, Jr., from duty as stu., Harvard Sch. of Business Administration, Cambridge, Mass., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, for duty with C. S. O. (Mar. 24.)

#### CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.

Col. S. McP. Rutherford, 8th Cav., from Fort Bliss, Tex., June 1, to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty as director of Cav. Board, Cav. Sch. (Mar. 24.)

Maj. R. O. Henry detailed in the I. G. D. Aug. 27, from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Philippines for duty at hqrs. Philippine dept. (Mar. 26.)

#### FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.

Capt. W. J. Schaaf, Jr., 1st F. A., from Fort Sill, Okla., detailed for duty with O. R., 8th Corps Area, with 389th Inf., Shawnee, Okla. (Mar. 23.)

1st Lt. H. W. Holt from duty at Va. M. A., Lexington, Va., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 23.)

Following from duty indicated to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch.: Capt. E. B. Edwards, Culver M. A., Culver, Ind., and T. C. McCormick, Oregon Agric. Col., Corvallis, Oreg. (Mar. 23.)

Capt. R. K. Learnard, Madison, Wis., to Chicago, Ill., for examination by Army retiring board, hqrs. 6th Corps Area. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. A. M. Gurney, 7th F. A., from duty

at Fort Ethan Allan, Vt., July 1, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as instr., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 24.)

1st Lt. T. F. Hickey, 1st F. A., from present duties at Fort Sill, Okla., to duty with staff, F. A. Sch. (Mar. 24.)

1st Lt. G. A. O'Rourke, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Mar. 24.)

Maj. S. E. Reinhart from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, to duty as instr., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. W. A. Campbell to duty with 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., instead of to duty as instr., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 24.)

1st Lt. E. F. Kollmer from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, assigned to 1st F. A. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. E. S. Van Benschoten from duty with 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., to 3rd F. A., June 15, and will proceed to Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Mar. 24.)

Maj. I. T. Wyche from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 1st F. A., on close of Sch. year and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. J. S. Winslow from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 1st F. A., on completing course. (Mar. 24.)

1st Lt. J. P. Wardlaw from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper sta., West Point, N. Y. (Mar. 26.)

Maj. J. Kellher from duty at Leland Stanford, Jr., Univ., Stanford Univ., Calif., July 15, to Alcatraz Island, Calif., for duty at Pacific Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Brks. (Mar. 26.)

Following from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 16th F. A., Fort Myer, Va., on completing course: 1st Lt. H. M. Roper, 2nd Lts. W. F. Millice and G. E. Smith. (Mar. 26.)

1st Lt. G. R. Carpenter assigned to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., instead of to duty at F. A. Sch. (Mar. 27.)

Lt. Col. J. F. Barnes from duty at Univ. of Wisc., Madison, June 15, assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 27.)

1st Lt. F. J. Tate, 3rd F. A., from duty at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., Sept. 1, detailed at Va. Military Ins., Lexington, for duty. (Mar. 27.)

2nd Lt. B. A. Tormey from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Snelling, Minn., on completing course. (Mar. 27.)

2nd Lt. V. E. Smith from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 3rd F. A., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., for duty on completing course. (Mar. 27.)

1st Lt. P. R. M. Miller assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course at F. A. Sch., instead of to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 27.)

Following from present duties at F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, to duty as stu., adv. horsemanship course, F. A. Sch.: 1st Lts. D. V. Johnson, J. L. Hardin, W. E. Shalene, I. D. Yeaton and 2nd Lt. W. C. Stout. (Mar. 27.)

Capt. R. A. Gordon, 1st F. A., from duty at Fort Sill, Okla., June 15, detailed at Leland Stanford, Jr., Univ., Stanford University, Calif., for duty. (Mar. 28.)

Capt. M. E. Scott, 1st F. A., from Fort

Sill, Okla., June 15, detailed at Oregon Agric. Col., Corvallis, for duty. (Mar. 28.)

Following from duty indicated at Fort Sill, Okla., and report between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch.: Lts. J. P. Kennedy, Jr., 1st F. A.; R. O. Montgomery, 1st F. A., and 2nd Lt. R. P. Turner, 18th F. A. (Mar. 28.)

1st Lt. H. L. Berry from duties at F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, is assigned to duty as stu., F. A. Sch., adv. motor course. (Mar. 28.)

Capt. T. W. Jones from duty at Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, June 15, assigned to 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash., for duty. (Mar. 28.)

1st Lt. L. J. Stewart from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as instr., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 28.)

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing course: Maj. R. H. Lewis and E. C. Rutherford. (Mar. 28.)

Capt. L. H. Bixby from duty with 82nd Div., Spartanburg, S. C., from further detail with O. R., 4th Corps Area, Sept. 1, to Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., for duty with 3rd F. A. (Mar. 28.)

#### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. OF C. A.

Lt. Col. A. Gilmore from duty as instr., C. A., Mass. N. G., Boston, May 1, is detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corp Area, with 462nd F. A., Bn., Baltimore, Md. (Mar. 23.)

Maj. G. F. Moore from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., on completing course, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 28 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 23.)

Capt. C. L. Walker, 12th C. A., from that duty at Fort Monroe, Va., to duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (Mar. 23.)

1st Lt. C. E. Neagle from duty in connection with recruiting at Syracuse, N. Y., to New York and sail Sept. 14 for Canal Zone for duty. (Mar. 23.)

Maj. F. Seydel from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, and on expiration of leave to San Francisco for temp. duty at hqrs. 9th Corps Area, until time to sail Sept. 28 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 26.)

Maj. E. A. Stockton, Jr., from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, on expiration of leave to San Francisco, Calif., for temp. duty at hqrs. 9th Corps Area, until time to sail Sept. 28 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 26.)

1st Lt. E. G. Cowen, now on temp. duty at Fort Monroe, Va., from assignment to 51st C. A., Fort Eustis, Va., and report for duty with C. A. Board, Fort Monroe, Va. (Mar. 26.)

Capt. G. B. Robison, 61st C. A., from Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 1, assigned to 1st Sound Ranging Bty., Fort Austin, Va., for duty. (Mar. 26.)

Maj. E. P. Noyes is detailed to duty with O. R., 9th Corps Area, 9th C. A. dist., San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Ha-ail. (Mar. 27.)

Order of Mar. 16, relieving 2nd Lt. L. A. Zimmer, 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., from present duties in time to sail from New York July 27 for Hawaii is revoked. (Mar. 27.)

2nd Lt. W. E. House, 13th C. A., from Fort Barrancas, Fla., to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 27.)

Maj. J. S. Smylie, Fort Monroe, Va., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., on completing present sch. year, for treatment. (Mar. 28.)

2nd Lt. J. A. McCormey, 62nd C. A., from duty at Fort Totten, N. Y., is assigned to 5th C. A., harbor defenses of southern N. Y., Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 28.)

#### INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

1st Lt. R. B. McClure (Tanks) from duty at hqrs. 1st Tank Group, Fort Leonard Wood, Md., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 16 and 20 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 23.)

2nd Lt. J. M. Smith, 1st Inf., from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty until Sept. 20, when he will report for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 23.)

Maj. B. E. Bowen, 29th Inf., from duty at Fort Benning, Ga., to Chicago, Ill., for station and duty in connection with C. M. T. C. affairs at hqrs. 6th Corps Area. (Mar. 23.)

Capt. A. E. Bolling from duty with 16th Brig., Fort Hunt, Va., May 15, assigned to hqrs. co., station at Washington, D. C., for duty. (Mar. 23.)

Capt. F. B. Lammons from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, assigned to duty in connection with recruiting at Chicago, Ill. (Mar. 23.)

Capt. A. J. Barnett from duty with sch. staff, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., July 10, assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. G. R. Schweickert is detailed to duty at Va. Agric. and Mech. Col., and Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. K. B. Wise from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., assigned to 18th Inf., Fort Hamilton, N. Y., on completing course. (Mar. 24.)

1st Lt. E. Kelly, on relief from treatment at Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs Natl. Park, Ark., to Fort Howard, Md., and join organization to which assigned. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. B. F. Caffey, Jr., from duty with 24th Inf., and report to duty as instr., Inf. Sch., instead of to duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 24.)

Order of Mar. 19, relieving Capt. P. Overstreet from duty at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailing him as instr., Indiana N. G., Fort Hayes, Ohio, for temp. duty, thence to Indianapolis for station, is revoked. (Mar. 24.)

Order of Jan. 28, relieving Capt. G. L. Morrow, 20th Inf., 2nd Div., from duties at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., in time to sail from San Francisco, Calif., May 12, for Hawaii, is revoked. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. H. D. Adair is detailed in the A. C., July 1, from duty at Univ. of Wash-

ington, Seattle, and will proceed to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Mar. 26.)

Maj. D. B. Falk, Jr., 7th Inf., from Vancouver Brks., Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 10 for Canal Zone for duty. (Mar. 26.)

1st Lt. H. R. Emery is assigned to 18th Inf., Fort Hamilton, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 27.)

Col. H. E. Eames from duty in connection with recruiting, St. Louis, Mo., is detailed for duty with O. R., 6th Corps Area, with 85th Div., May 1, to Detroit, Mich., for station. (Mar. 27.)

Capt. F. De Caro, 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md., to Washington, D. C., for examination by Army retiring board. (Mar. 27.)

Capt. J. W. Nicholson assigned to 8th Inf., Fort Screven, Ga., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 27.)

Capt. G. T. Mackenzie from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed at Va. Military Institute, Lexington. (Mar. 27.)

Maj. R. P. Lemly from duty with 80th Div., Washington, D. C., July 1, is assigned to duty with 79th Div., Philadelphia, Pa. (Mar. 28.)

Order of Feb. 6, relieving Capt. W. R. Higgins from duty as stu., Inf. School, Fort Benning, Ga., and assigning him to 29th Inf., is revoked. (Mar. 28.)

1st Lt. H. G. Sydenham assigned to 4th Inf., station at Fort Lincoln, N. D., instead of Fort Missoula, Mont., on completing foreign service. (Mar. 28.)

Capt. A. Lopez from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, 320th Inf., station at Washington, D. C. (Mar. 28.)

#### AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, G. OF A. C.

1st Lt. C. E. O'Connor from duty at Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kans., to March Fld., Riverside, Calif., for duty. (Mar. 27.)

1st Lt. R. E. Self is appointed acting q. m., in office of C. of A. C., for purpose of issuing bills of lading and transportation requests from points other than Washington, D. C., vice Capt. R. H. Wooten, A. C., relieved. (Mar. 27.)

Order of Mar. 13, relieving Maj. A. W. Barry from duty at Scott Fld., Ill., and directing him to San Francisco, Calif., for duty as A. C. procurement planning representative for San Francisco dist., is revoked. (Mar. 28.)

Maj. I. A. Rader from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 28.)

#### LEAVES.

Three months to Capt. J. R. Hermann, Inf., June 1. (Mar. 23.)

One month, 12 days, to Capt. C. W. Connel, A. C., July 20. (Mar. 23.)

One month, 20 days, to Maj. C. J. Taylor, G. S. C., June 1. (Mar. 23.)

Two months to Maj. C. M. Roberts, O. D., Apr. 20, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 23.)

One month to Maj. M. S. Lough, Inf., on relief from present duties. (Mar. 23.)

Eighteen days to Capt. O. Harwood, Q. M. C., June 16. (Mar. 24.)

One month to Capt. L. G. Forsythe, Cav., June 27. (Mar. 24.)

One month, 10 days, to 1st Lt. W. F. Marshall, Jr., Inf., June 1. (Mar. 24.)

Two months, 10 days, to Maj. C. Hines, I. G. D., June 20. (Mar. 24.)

Two months to Capt. R. F. Dark, Inf., Apr. 10. (Mar. 24.)

One month, 10 days, to Maj. H. S. Clarkson, F. A., June 22. (Mar. 24.)

One month to 2nd Lt. W. A. Buck, Inf., June 20. (Mar. 26.)

Two months to Capt. S. Marcus, M. A. C., May 1. (Mar. 26.)

One month, 15 days, to Wmnt. Offr. W. Manhart, on arrival in U. S. from Panama. (Mar. 26.)

Nineteen days, May 31, to Capt. T. Phillips, Q. M. C. (Mar. 26.)

Sixteen days to Maj. T. C. Bourke, G. (Continued on Page 616.)

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Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander in Chief, California, San Pedro, Calif.

## Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. W. W. Pratt, Commander, Division Three—Pennsylvania, San Pedro; New York, San Pedro; Arizona, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Four—Mississippi, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; New Mexico, San Pedro, Calif.; Idaho, to San Pedro, Calif.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, San Pedro, Calif.; Colorado, Bremerton, Wash.

## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.

**Squadron Eleven**—Dectar (leader), San Diego; Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Henshaw, McCawley, San Diego; Moody, Mare Island, Calif.; Meyer, Sinclair, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—William Jones, Faragut, Percival, San Diego; Somers, San Diego; Zeilin, J. F. Burnes, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Bremerton; Stoddert, Bremerton, Wash.; Kennedy, San Diego; Reno, Thompson, Farquhar, San Diego, Calif.

**Squadron Twelve**—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—LaValette, Kluder, San Diego; Wood, San Diego; Yarrowburgh, San Diego; Sloat, Shirk, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mullany, Mervine, Selfridge, San Diego; Robert Smith, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Corry, Macdonough, Mare Island; Hull, Melvin, San Diego; Farnholt, San Diego; Sumner, San Diego, Calif.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Langley, San Diego; Gannet, San Diego; Saratoga, San Diego; Arcootook, San Diego, Calif.

## Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-24, Mare Island; S-27, S-28, S-29, S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.

Division Nineteen—S-44, S-46, Mare Island; S-42, S-43, S-45, S-47, San Diego, Calif.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-3, San Diego, Calif.; V-1, V-2, San Diego, Calif.

**Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H.** Capt. C. C. Martin, Commander, Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

## BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

**Mine Squadron 2**—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Tanager, Tutuila, Samoa.

**Train Squadron 1**—Antares, Vestal, Guantanamo Bay; Mercy, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Balboa, C. Z.; Brazos, New Orleans, La.

**Train Squadron 2**—Relief, Mare Island; Neches, San Pedro; Medusa, San Pedro, Calif.; Cuyama, Balboa, C. Z., to San Pedro; Kanawha, San Diego; Arctic, San Pedro.

## FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

**SCOUTING FLEET.** Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander, Wyoming (flagship).

**Battleship Division Two.** Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander, Nevada, Norfolk, Va.; Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, Arkansas, Florida, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Utah, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

**Light Cruiser Division Two.** Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander, Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Raleigh, Milwaukee, Panama Gulf.

**Destroyer Squadrons.** Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander, Concord, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Putnam, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

**Squadron Nine**—Dallas (leader), Guantanamo Bay; Whitney, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Billingsley, Worden, Reid, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Converse, Dale, at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Osborne, Charles Ausburn, Preston, Lamson, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Coghlan, Norfolk, Va.

**Squadron Fourteen**—Hopkins (leader), Dobbins, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Barker, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Tracy, Borie, Guantanamo to Cristobal, C. Z.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Gilmer, Brooks, Guantanamo Bay; Humphreys, Navy Yard, Brooklyn; Hatfield, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, J. K. Paulding, Overton, King, McFarland, Childs, Guantanamo Bay.

Division Forty-two—Goff, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sands, Reuben James, Williamson, Bainbridge, Barry, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, Commander, Wright Sandpiper, Teal, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## CONTROL FORCE.

Camden, Panama Bay; Falcon, Boston, Mass.

**Mine Squadron 1**—Oglala, Canal Zone; Maury, Boston, Mass.; Lark, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Mallard, Boston; Mahan, Boston, Mass.

## Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, New London; O-3, O-1, O-4, New London, Conn.; O-20, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-12, S-11, S-13, Panama Bay, C. Z.

Division Four—S-10 at New London, Conn.; S-21, S-22, S-23, S-18, Panama Bay, C. Z.; S-19, at New London, Conn.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Twelve—S-7, S-8, S-9, S-3, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Bushnell, New London; S-6, Boston, Mass.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Balboa, C. Z.

**U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.** Adm. M. L. Bristol, Commander in Chief, Pittsburgh (flagship), Hongkong, China.

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Asheville, Canton; Elcano, Shanghai; Guam, to Shanghai; General Alava, Shanghai; Isabel, Shanghai; Monocacy, Ichang; Palos, Ichang; Pecos, Manila, P. I.; Pigeon, Kuikiang; Penguin, Shanghai; Sacramento, Hongkong; Tutuila, Hankow to Chungking; Villalobos, Hankow; Helena, Hankow; Pampanga, Canton, China.

**Light Cruiser Division Three.** Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander, Richmond (flagship), Marblehead, Cincinnati, Shanghai, China.

**Destroyer Squadron.** Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), Manila; Hongkong, China.

Division Thirty-nine—Parrot, Manila; McLeish, McCormick, Swatow; Simpson, Edsall, Bulmer, Hongkong, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Amoy, China; Truxtun, Pope, Olongapo.

Division Forty-five—Preble, Manila, P. I.; Pruitt, Shanghai; Seward, Chinkiang; William B. Preston, Shanghai; Hurlbert, Shanghai; Noa, Shanghai, China.

**Air Force.** Jason, Heron, Avocat, Manila, P. I.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-32, S-35, S-30, S-33, S-34, Swatow, China.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-39, S-40, S-38, S-37, S-41, Olongapo, P. I.

**Mine Detachment.** Bittern, Finch, Manila, P. I.; Hart, Rizal, Manila, P. I.

**NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.** Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander, Detroit (flagship), Saloniki, Greece.

**SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.** Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, Commander, Rochester (flagship of Admiral Sellers), at Corinto, Nic.; Tulsa, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Denver, Corinto; Galveston, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua; Cleveland, Corinto, Nic.

**MISCELLANEOUS.** Chaumont, Honolulu to Guam; Henderson, Amoy, China; Lexington, Balboa, C. Z.; Nokomis, Cay Frances, Cuba; Patoka, Melville, R. I.

## Navy Orders

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Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; R. A. J. English, to Columbia Univ.; L. D. Follmer, to Naval Academy; F. S. Halsell, W. B. Holden, D. H. Johnston, D. B. Justice, L. J. Mancoes, to Columbia Univ.; C. J. McWhinnie, to resignation accepted June 10; F. J. Mee, to Columbia Univ.; C. Rees, to Naval Academy; J. E. Stephens, R. G. Sturgess, to Columbia Univ.; R. F. Bradford, to U. S. S. Tulsa; D. B. Candler, Jr., J. G. Coward, to Columbia Univ.; E. A. Cunningham, to U. S. S. Billingsley; E. F. Gallagher, to U. S. S. Barry; H. E. Orem, to Columbia Univ.; O. R. Sutherland, to U. S. S. Osborne; Ens. J. H. Broadbent, to U. S. S. Tulsa; N. R. Campbell, to resignation accepted June 3, 1922; H. W. Greene, to continue duty U. S. S. Overton; C. P. Metzler, W. H. Rutledge, to resignation accepted June 3; H. M. Shanahan, to continue duty U. S. S. James K. Paulding; Comdr. R. T. Orvis (M. C.), to home; Lt. (j. g.) S. A. Parowski (M. C.), to home; Ens. W. J. Nowinski (S. C.), to Div. 35, Des. Sqds., Battle Flt.; Lt. E. A. Eddiegorde (S. C.), to temp. duty Rec. Ship, San Francisco; Ch. Gunns, J. R. Chote, to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Cavite, P. I.; T. H. Murphy, to Nav. Air Station, San Diego; Pay Clk. C. C. Barrett, to temp. duty Nav. Yard, Mare Island.

The following Asiatic dispatch orders were received from CinC Asiatic, March 23, 1922:

Ens. K. Williams to U. S. S. Rizal; W. H. Standley, Jr., to U. S. S. General Alava; Lt. (j. g.) A. R. Brady to U. S. S. Lt. Comdr. I. D. Coyle (S. C.), to U. S. S. M. Mathes (S. C.), to Nav. Sta., Cavite; Lt. R. R. Yates (C. E. C.), to U. S. S. Carp. J. Bryan to U. S. S. Black Hawk; Pay Clk. W. V. Haynes to 16th Nav. Dist.; Lt. E. M. Cringer (Ch. C.), to 4th Rgt., U. S. Marines.

## March 27, 1922.

Comdr. R. F. Frelsen, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. J. Keleher, to U. S. S. Whitney; Lt. Comdr. L. Cooper, to U. S. S. Mervine; W. E. Mackay, to Naval War Col., Newport, R. I.; Lts. H. A. Brandenburger, and H. T. Stanley, to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego; A. K. Doyle, to VF Sqd. 6B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; C. W. Gray, Jr., to U. S. S. S-1; E. M. Helm, to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; J. G. Johnson, to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; W. E. Moore, to aide, of Rear Adm. J. L. Latimer, Comdt., 4th Nav. Dist.; Lts. (j. g.) B. N. Bock, to U. S. S. Medusa; W. S. Campbell, to temp. duty, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.;

E. L. Monagin, to U. S. S. Borie; W. J. Mullins, to U. S. S. Florida; W. G. Pogue, to U. S. S. J. F. Burnes; A. J. Robertson, to command U. S. S. O-8; H. C. Robinson, to Naval Academy; J. E. Wolowsky, to temp. duty, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; Ens. J. M. B. R. Armstrong, to U. S. S. Meyer; R. deC. Baker, to U. S. S. Maury; H. J. Bergeron, to U. S. S. Selfridge; H. C. Burton, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; G. W. Campbell, to Battleship Divs., Battle Flt.; F. A. Davison and J. G. Foster, Jr., to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; A. J. Greenacre, to U. S. S. Kennedy; J. H. Griffith, to U. S. S. Paul Hamilton; H. Hains and O. L. Livdahl, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; R. B. C. Lovett, to U. S. S. Melvin; C. H. Lyman, 3rd, to U. S. S. Macdonough; C. B. Maddox, to U. S. S. Hull; J. F. Malach, to U. S. S. Mullany; B. C. McCaffree, J. F. Newman, Jr., H. K. Perrill, J. L. Phares and P. W. Watson, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Ch. Machs, H. H. Beck, to U. S. S. Marblehead; R. O. Deitzer, to VT Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; Ch. Rad. Els. F. B. Finney, to U. S. S. Arkansas and W. F. H. Nolte, to U. S. S. Whitney.

## March 28, 1922.

Lts. A. Henderson to command U. S. S. Koka; W. M. McDade to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Lt. (j. g.) F. M. Adams to U. S. S. Paul Hamilton; Ens. R. M. Boaz to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; J. R. Linsley to U. S. S. Sirius; G. T. Mundorff to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; R. G. Norman to U. S. S. Vega; G. L. Shane, C. R. Signer to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; G. H. Weis to U. S. S. Melvin; Capt. J. P. Haynes (M. C.) to two months' sick leave; Lt. Comdr. R. B. Miller (M. C.) to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; H. H. Montgomery (M. C.) to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; Lt. F. H. Towner (M. C.) to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; Lt. (j. g.) F. E. Angel (M. C.) to resignation accepted Apr. 27, 1922; Lts. F. N. Baason (S. C.) to duty nearest rec. ship in U. S. S. C. H. Miley (S. C.) to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va., for temp. duty; B. R. Peoples (S. C.) to U. S. S. Cincinnati; Lt. Comdr. J. D. Ceece (C. C.) to duty Suptdg. Constr. Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp., Quincy, Mass.; Ch. Rad. El. O. E. Williams to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Ch. Pay Clks. G. Boor to duty Rec. Ship San Francisco; R. V. Christmas to Nav. Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; G. W. Dean to U. S. S. Reina Mercedes; J. F. Marsden to Navy Yard, Boston; H. N. Walling to U. S. S. Vestal; Actg Pay Clk. R. W. Underwood to U. S. S. Wyoming.

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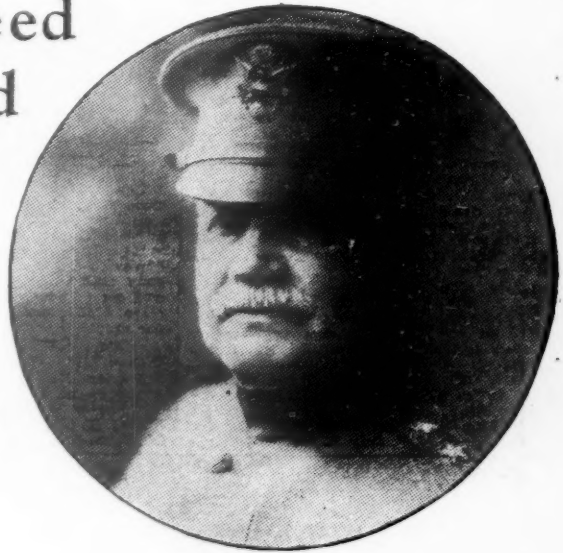
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## Army Orders

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S. C. (P. A. Res.), Apr. 4. (Mar. 26.)  
 One month, 15 days, to Capt. F. F. Frech, C. E., Apr. 1. (Mar. 26.)  
 Three months, 15 days, to Capt. H. L. Waggoner, Q. M. C., on arrival in San Francisco, Calif. (Mar. 26.)  
 Four months to Capt. J. M. Erwin, O. D., May 1 with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 26.)  
 Three months, 12 days, to Capt. P. D. Terry, C. A. C., Apr. 5. (Mar. 27.)  
 Two months, 4 days, to Capt. V. Painter, Q. M. C., July 1. (Mar. 27.)  
 One month, 6 days, to Maj. J. E. McMahon, Jr., F. A., July 1. (Mar. 27.)  
 Three months, 6 days, to Lt. Col. J. M. Hutchinson, Q. M. C., Apr. 27. (Mar. 27.)  
 Sick leave granted Maj. J. Kemp, Inf., is extended 15 days. (Mar. 27.)  
 Two months to Capt. H. B. Holmes, Jr., C. A. C., June 29, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 27.)  
 Two months, 15 days, to Capt. A. F. Kingman, Inf., May 29. (Mar. 27.)  
 Twenty-one days to Maj. F. M. Holmes, I. C. D., June 8. (Mar. 27.)  
 Two months to Capt. W. J. Mitchell, Inf., Aug. 1. (Mar. 28.)  
 Two months to Maj. A. B. Quinton, Jr., O. D., July 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 28.)  
 Eighteen days to Capt. B. A. Mason, Cav., June 25. (Mar. 28.)  
 Two months to 1st Lt. L. L. Kitts, F. A., June 15. (Mar. 28.)  
 One month to Maj. C. V. Simpson, Cav. (with S. C.), June 29. (Mar. 28.)  
 One month, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. J. C. L. Adams, Inf., May 29. (Mar. 28.)  
 Twenty days to Capt. L. C. Allen, Inf., Apr. 9. (Mar. 28.)  
 One month, 20 days, to Maj. W. P. Cherrington, C. A. C., July 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 28.)  
 The promotion of the following officers is announced:

## PROMOTIONS.

Cavalry—1st Lt. H. P. Stewart, to Capt., Feb. 24; 1st Lt. D. Mencher, to Capt., Feb. 26; 1st Lt. M. A. Devine, Jr., to Capt., Mar. 6; 2nd Lt. K. O'Shea, to 1st Lt., Feb. 28; 2nd Lt. C. D. Silverthorne, to 1st Lt., Mar. 2.

Field Artillery—Maj. P. D. Glassford, to Lt. Col., Mar. 6; 2nd Lt. R. F. McElowney, to 1st Lt., Feb. 24.  
 Infantry—Lt. Col. G. E. Goodrich, to Col., Mar. 6; Capt. G. S. Clarke, to Maj., Feb. 24; Capt. C. A. Willoughby, to Maj., Mar. 6; Capt. F. McEl. Logan, to Maj., Mar. 6; 2nd Lt. L. W. Haskell, to 1st Lt., Mar. 6.

Air Corps—1st Lt. E. E. Aldrin, to Capt., Mar. 6; 2nd Lt. A. R. Crawford, to 1st Lt., Feb. 24; 2nd Lt. T. M. Lowe, to 1st Lt., Feb. 26; 2nd Lt. D. M. Schlatter, to 1st Lt., Mar. 6; 2nd Lt. C. T. Myers, Jr., to 1st Lt., Mar. 6.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. E. E. Alling, to Capt., Mar. 1.  
 Each officer named will remain on present duties. At the proper time Major Logan and Lieutenants Crawford, McElowney and Silverthorne will comply with orders heretofore issued. (Mar. 26.)

## RESIGNATION.

The resignation of 1st Lt. A. L. McCullough, C. E., is accepted. (Mar. 27.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrt. Offr. A. Schellhas, hdqrs. 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to Army retiring board for examination. (Mar. 23.)

Wrt. Offr. J. M. Piercy, Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for examination by Army retiring board. (Mar. 23.)

Wrt. Offr. C. B. Whiting, to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28 for Philippines instead of June 8. (Mar. 23.)

Wrt. Offr. W. C. Bailey, Burgess Field, Pa., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 24.)

Wrt. Offr. E. L. Groome from duty at hdqrs. 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to New York and sail July 12 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 26.)

Wrt. Offr. W. Manhart is assigned to duty at hdqrs. 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, on completing foreign service in Panama and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 26.)

Wrt. Offr. R. L. Klenik, band leader, from duties with band, 13th Inf., Fort Andrews, Mass., assigned to duty as leader band, 33rd Inf., Fort Clayton, C. Z., and will sail from N. Y. July 12 for Canal Zone for duty. (Mar. 26.)

for duty. (Mar. 26.)

Wrt. Offr. J. Fisher, band leader, 33rd Inf., Fort Clayton, C. Z., assigned to duty as leader of band, 13th Inf., Fort Andrews, Mass., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 26.)

Wrt. Offr. C. W. Putnam from duties at hdqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 9 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 26.)

Wrt. Offr. E. F. O'Meara, hdqrs. Hawaii Dept., assigned to duty at hdqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 26.)

Wrt. Offr. F. Newell, Jeffersonville q.m. depot, Ind., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 26.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Sgt. T. W. Barnard, D. E. M. L., at Gen. Serv. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Mar. 23.)

Tech Sgt. C. E. Murphy, D. E. M. L., at 39 Whitehall St., New York City. (Mar. 23.)

1st Sgt. L. F. Sullivan, 30th Inf., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Mar. 23.)

1st Sgt. A. H. Selinger, 3rd Cav., at Fort Myer, Va. (Mar. 26.)

1st Sgt. H. F. W. Kohlback, 2nd C. A. (Fort Sherman, C. Z.), at 58th St. and 1st Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., at overseas discharge and replacement depot. (Mar. 26.)

Staff Sgt. A. J. Milbrandt, D. E. M. L., at 12 Sheridan Ave., Albany, N. Y. (Mar. 27.)

1st Sgt. J. Jenner, 9th C. A., at Fort Banks, Mass. (Mar. 27.)

Sgt. G. Lowder, 19th Inf., at Schofield Brks., T. H. (Mar. 27.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. E. Bishop, Sig. Res., to active duty Mar. 26, at Governors Island, N. Y., for training at S. C. procurement dist. of N. Y. (Mar. 23.)

Capt. W. H. Kindervater, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 14, at Langley Field, Va., for training. (Mar. 23.)

1st Lt. A. E. Allen, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 14, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for training. (Mar. 23.)

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty May 14, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for training: Capt. G. W. Seaman and 1st Lt. R. D. Howell. (Mar. 23.)

Following Inf. Res. to active duty Apr. 2, to Fort Benning, Ga., for training with 29th Inf.: 2nd Lts. C. B. Apple and W. S. Tyson. (Mar. 24.)

2nd Lt. W. L. Wade, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 15, to Columbus, Ohio, for training at Columbus gen. depot. (Mar. 24.)

Maj. F. J. O'Connor, Med. Res., to active duty May 1, at Brooks Fld., San Antonio, Tex., for course in School of Aviation Medicine. (Mar. 24.)

Capt. F. A. Dunning, F. A. Res., to active duty May 10, to Fort Sill, Okla., for training with 18th F. A. (Mar. 24.)

2nd Lt. W. G. Schoenewetter, C. W. S. Res., on duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., promoted to 1st Lt. C. W. S. Res., from Mar. 26. (Mar. 26.)

Maj. J. H. Ellison, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 2, to New York, for training with constructing q. m. (Mar. 26.)

Maj. W. G. Reed, Sig. Res., to active duty Apr. 8, to Washington, D. C., for training with C. S. O. (Mar. 26.)

Capt. C. R. Dobbins, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 2, at Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., for course. (Mar. 28.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 1, at Front Royal q. m. depot, Va., for training: Maj. N. Biddle, L. L. Evans, Capt. J. J. McCumley and 2nd Lt. R. E. Long. (Mar. 28.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 74, W. D., MARCH 29, 1928.

Adjutant General's Dept.

Maj. I. B. Summers from duty in office of the A. G., Washington, D. C., from addl. duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, June 15, and on expiration of leave to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 18 for Hawaii for duty.

Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. H. C. C. Zimmermann, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment.

Dental Corps.

Maj. H. M. Deiber from duty at Fort Jay, N. Y., to sail from N. Y. C. for San Francisco July 27, thence to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty.

Corps of Engineers.

Maj. M. P. Fox from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Galveston, Tex., and assume duties of dis. engr., Galveston, and in addition, is detailed for duty with O. R., 5th Corps Area, assigned with 622nd Engrs. Brig. Train, Heavy, 607th Engr. Bn., Southern Pacific Railway, and 463rd Engr. Bn., Auxiliary.

Capt. F. M. S. Johnson is assigned to duty in office of the dist. engr., Rock Island, Ill., and to addl. duty with 546th Engr. Train (H. B.), O. R., on completing foreign service in Panama.

Ordnance Department.

Maj. J. B. Gillespie from duty in office of Chief of Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., June 29, to Baltimore, Md., for duty as executive asst., Baltimore dist. ord. office, and additional duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, with 2nd Bn., 134th F. A.

Capt. G. R. Hartlek from duty in office of C. of O., Washington, D. C., on completing course at Army Industrial Col., June 25, to Watervliet, N. Y., for duty at Watervliet Arsenal.

Field Artillery.

Maj. L. R. Cole from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 6th F. A., at close of present sch. year and on expiration of leave, but not later than Sept. 5, and will then proceed to Fort Hoyle, Md., for duty.

Maj. H. R. Odell from duty at Oregon Agric. Col., Corvallis, July 1, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as instr., F. A. Sch.

Maj. C. M. Tuteur from duty at U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Pacific Branch, Alcatraz, Calif., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu.

Following from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned as indicated on completing course: 1st Lt. H. A. Doherty, 2d F. A., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind.; T. R. Wilson, 4th F. A. Bn., Fort Robinson, Nebr., and 2nd Lt. R. A. Ellsworth, 4th F. A. Bn., Fort Robinson, Nebr.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Maj. O. H. Schrader from duty at U. of Wash., Seattle, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 12 for Canal Zone for duty.

Capt. R. C. Snidow from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty as stu., Q. M. C. Motor Transport Sch.

Infantry.

Order of Dec. 10, 1927, relieving Lt. Col. G. A. Herbst, 28th Inf., from duty at Fort Ontario, N. Y., and detailing him as member of G. S. C., with troops, hdqrs. 7th Corps Area, is revoked.

Lt. Col. O. P. Robinson from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing course, is detailed at Indiana U., Bloomington, Ind., for duty.

Capt. C. M. Adams, 27th Inf., from further duty at Schofield Brks., T. H., June 22, detailed at Punahoa Academy, Honolulu, for duty.

Capt. T. A. Podley, Jr., to sail from San Francisco for Hawaii June 9 instead of May 12.

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, and assigned as indicated: Capt. P. M. Ellis, 5th Inf., Post of Portland Harbor, Me.; N. P. Groff, 7th Inf., Vancouver Brks., Wash.; A. Lopez, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va.; W. R. Mann, hdqrs. 14th Brig., Fort Omaha, Nebr.; W. P. Morse, 4th Inf., Fort Lincoln, N. D.; G. B. Norris, 2nd Inf., Fort Brady, Mich.; R. C. Smith, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; P. N. Starlings, 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md.; R. G. Tindall, 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo., and P. S. Wood, 5th Inf., Post of Portland Harbor, Me.

Following for duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing course: Capt. A. F. Cristie and L. G. Harer.

Maj. V. Lim (P. S.) will report to Army War Col. July 15, instead of between Aug. 15 and 20.

Following from duty as stu., Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., assigned as indicated on completing course: Capt. M. J. Conway, 12th Inf., Fort Washington, Md.; S. L. Metcalfe, 1st Brig., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; 1st Lts. J. Brenner, 18th Inf., Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; A. J. Evans, 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.; W. J. Kunzmann, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Brks., N. Y.; W. S. Lewis, 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; P. H. Mahoney, 18th Brig., Fort Rodman, Mass.; R. V. Murphy, 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo.; G. S. Pierce, 38th Inf., Fort Douglas, Utah; E. F. Pugh, 2nd Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; J. C. Shaw, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.; W. M. Tow, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., and N. A. Watson, 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.

Following from duty as stu. Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., station specified, on completing course: 1st Lts. D. T. Francis, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., 2nd Lt. Vincent, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 2nd Lt. D. J. Cragan, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and W. A. Buck, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. W. E. Smith, Jr., from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and will proceed to New York and sail June 30 for San Francisco for duty.

1st Lt. E. T. McCullough, 9th Inf., 2nd Div., from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 1, detailed at Agric. and Mech. Col. of Tex., College Station, Tex., for duty.

Philippine Scouts.

Maj. J. A. Sterling (Inf.), from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., course beginning Sept. 1.

Air Corps.

1st Lt. C. P. Kane, from duty as language officer, Tokyo, Japan, to Nagasaki, Japan, and sail May 5 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Rockwell air depot, San Diego, Calif., for duty.

Leaves.

One month, 21 days to Maj. E. A. Stock-

## Navy Parity Needed

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by yielding supremacy, could thus attain parity.

Whatever the reaction from the last futile efforts at Geneva, there is every prospect that the Senate will make a determined attempt to rectify the deficiencies of the House program. Just what the procedure will be has not been settled but individual members of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee have expressed themselves forcefully as believing that the present program does not go far enough.

## ARMY AIDS DENTAL CLINIC.

THE eighth annual clinic of the District of Columbia Dental Society was held at the Army Medical Center, Washington, recently.

Impressive exhibits, showing the activities which are being carried on at the Army Dental School and the Walter Reed General Hospital, were prepared by the officers of the Dental Corps of the Army stationed at the Center. During the meetings table clinics and demonstrations were given by Maj. Wm. S. Rice, J. L. Schock, O. P. Snyder; Capt. C. W. Scogin, R. L. Bodine, D. S. Lockwood, H. R. Finley, F. E. Rodrigues and L. K. Anderson.

## Marine Corps Orders

Capt. E. B. Hammond, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., 1st Lt. R. B. DeWitt, upon reporting relief, about April 10, 1928, to M. D., U. S. S. Denver, sailing from New York, N. Y., via commercial steamer. Authorized delay one month enroute New York, N. Y. Capt. M. A. Edson, about June 1, 1928, to M. D., U. S. S. Rochester, 1st Lt. H. W. Whitney, to Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va., 1st Lt. N. E. True, to M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa., 2nd Lts. L. T. Burke, to M. B., Washington, D. C.; J. E. Jones, to M. B., N. Yd., Portsmouth, N. H.

Marine Detachment, U. S. S. Antares, under command Capt. H. M. H. Fleming ordered special temporary duty beyond seas with Second Brigade in Nicaragua.

March 27, 1928.

Maj. H. L. Larsen, A. A. & I., detailed as Assistant Adjutant and Inspector. Capt. F. A. Hart, about June 1, 1928, to M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va.

1st Lt. C. Connette from treatment N. H., Washington, D. C., to recruiting district of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; 2nd Lt. M. B. Twining to Department of Pacific, via first available Government conveyance; Chf. Pay Clk. O. E. Gutmann, about Apr. 15, 1928, to Department of the Pacific, via first available Government conveyance.

March 29, 1928.

Capt. J. P. McCann, to M. B., N. Yd., New York, N. Y. 2nd Lt. G. K. Frisbie, to M. B., Quantico, Va., for duty with Aircraft Squadrons, East Coast Expeditionary Force, Chf. Pay Clk. D. H. McKee, on April 30, 1928, to M. B., N. O. B., Pearl Harbor, T. H., via Government conveyance.

ton, Jr., C. A. C., on relief from present course.

One month, 20 days, to Maj. H. W. T. Eglin, C. A. C., July 1.

Two months to Maj. J. C. Wyeth, F. A., July 1.

Three months to 1st Lt. J. J. Gutkowski, Inf., on relief from present duties, with permission to leave U. S.

Two months, 15 days, to 1st Lt. C. W. Reed, O. D., Apr. 15, with permission to leave U. S.

Two months, 15 days, to Maj. T. J. Hanley, Jr., A. C., June 10.

Three months to Maj. G. F. Moore, C. A. C., June 20.

Two months, 15 days, to Col. W. W. McCammon, Inf., June 15.

One month to Lt. Col. A. Braudt, Inf., July 1.

Two months, 12 days, to Capt. W. L. Tydings, Inf., June 15.

Leave granted Lt. Col. B. F. Browne, F. A., extended 22 days.

## Warrant Officer.

Wrt. Offr. W. R. Sanders, hdqrs. 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to Army retiring board, hdqrs. 1st Corps Area, for examination.

Retirement of Enlisted Man.

Mstr. Sgt. N. Tilly, D. E. M. L., at U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Organized Reserves.

1st Lt. C. E. Newton, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 16, to Chicago Qm. depot, Ill., for training.

1st Lt. J. C. Keogh, A. C. Res., to active duty Apr. 1, to Chanute Field, Ill., for course in communications.

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## National Guard

## GUARD RELIEF WORK PRAISED.

Omaha (Special).—High tribute was paid to National Guard flood relief work during 1927 by Brig. Gen. Joe S. Harris. The Adjutant General of Arkansas, at a conference of Adjutants General of States of the Seventh Corps Area with the Corps Area Commander and staff held here recently. General Harris cited particularly the activities of the Arkansas National Guard detachment consisting of 55 officers and 808 enlisted men. He also lauded the "sympathy and efficient cooperation of the Corps Area Headquarters and other agencies of the U. S. Army."

Discussing the role of the National Guard during the flood disaster General Harris said in part:

I could not discuss National Guard flood relief measures of 1927 without a basic reference to the cardinal measure, i. e., the provisions of the National Defense Act, as amended, for arming, equipping and training the National Guard. It was the thorough, coordinated training and the efficient equipment of the National Guard, under this sound military policy, that fitted it to perform the conspicuous duty it did in this emergency. Although the character of its service was such as to earn the lasting gratitude of the affected communities and elicit widespread praise and respect, the public had a right to expect just this type of result from the National Guard, in which it has come to have confidence.

## MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—Six companies of the First Infantry have been Federally inspected in 1928 with an attendance of 100 per cent—A, E, G, H, F, and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion. Company L will be inspected at Crisfield April 2, the Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion at Pocomoke City April 3, and Company C at Cambridge April 4.

The Band Section, Service Company, Fifth Infantry, will be Federally inspected in Baltimore April 1, Companies I and K April 2, E and F April 3, and Company C April 4.

In an indoor rifle competition for February between the six Eastern Shore Companies of the First Infantry, the team of Company K, at Centerville, made the winning score of 708. 1st Lt. Frederick H. Korte, a member of the team of the Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, at Easton, made the highest individual score, 148. At an indoor meet at Hagerstown, March 19, between Companies A, B and G, 1st Infantry, G Company's team made the high score, 553.

Capt. Sam Hardeman, Medical Corps, has been relieved from assignment as instructor, Maryland National Guard, effective on or about May 1, 1928. He is then to proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. Lt. Col. R. S. Porter, M. C., relieves him as instructor, Medical Department, 29th Division, with station in Baltimore.

Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord, Col. F. H. Vinup, Capt. C. O'Connell and E. L. Reynolds inspected the camp site at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., on Wednesday, in preparation for the summer encampment of the 104th Medical Regiment.

The State Armory at Laurel will be dedicated on Saturday, April 21, with appropriate ceremonies. Governor Ritchie, Hon. Stephen W. Gambrell, Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord and Col. D. John Markey are expected to be present.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Providence (Special).—A joint review was recently tendered Governor Case of Rhode Island by the 243rd Coast Artillery (HD) and the 211th regiment of Coast Artillery (AA), otherwise known as the First Corps of Cadets, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Guests of the evening included members of the Rhode Island Legislature; The Adjutant General; Quartermaster General and U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer of Rhode Island; the Commanding Officer and officers of the 10th Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams; the Adjutant, 1st Coast Artillery District, at Boston; the Commanding Officer, officers and men of the 211th Coast Artillery (A.A.), of Boston; members of the State Staff Corps and De-

## Aeronautics—Radio

## Radio Notes

A NEW record of over 6,000,000 words transmitted with less than one-third of 1 per cent of error in the latter half of 1927 was made by 88 stations of the War Department and Corps Area Radio nets.

Declaring that the order and efficiency which now prevail in the broadcasting industry in this country are due to the work of the Federal Radio Commission, Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, asserted in a speech before the Chicago Association of Commerce March 29 and before the Chicago Bar Association that evening, that it was "high time someone pinned a rose on the Commission."

partments; members of the 43rd Division Staff; Officers of the 241st Coast Artillery, of Boston; active and retired officers of the various branches of service of the Rhode Island National Guard; many Reserve Corps officers, and their friends.

Brig. Gen. A. C. Cole, Adjutant General of Rhode Island, was the host at a buffet supper served to out-of-town officers, members of the State Staff and to members of the Regimental Field and Staff at the Armory at 6:30 o'clock.

The joint review of the two regiments was preceded by a retreat parade given by the 2nd Battalion, 243rd Coast Artillery (H. D.). An exhibition drill by a composite unit of the 211th Coast Artillery (A. A.) followed the parade and immediately preceded the review. The drill team, dressed in the whole and blue uniforms of the First Corps of Cadets, presented a striking appearance, and executed the varied movements of their drill in a manner deserving of much praise.

During the review of troops which followed, trophies won by units and individuals of the 243rd Coast Artillery (HD.) during the past year, together with State service medals, were presented by His Excellency, Governor Case.

The 243rd Coast Artillery (HD.) is commanded by Col. C. L. D. Wells; the 211th Coast Artillery (A. A.) by Lt. Col. H. Z. Landon.

## NEW YORK.

New York (Special).—The 71st Regiment was at its maximum peace strength at its annual muster and inspection this month and made the fine record of 97½ per cent in attendance. It is expected that the reports of the inspecting officers will show very high general efficiency. Gen. Hanson E. Ely will review the 71st today, March 31, at which time regimental long and faithful service medals will be presented for 25, 20, 15 and 10 years of service.

## A. G. PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

A tentative program has been outlined for the convention of State Adjutants General at the Militia Bureau April 16-18 by the President of the Association of State Adjutants General, Brig. Gen. F. D. Beary, the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

The meeting, which was announced in the *Army and Navy Journal* last week, will include:

(a) Address by the President of the Adjutants General Association; (b) address by the Chief, Militia Bureau; (c) address by the Assistant Secretary of War, and (d) address by the Chief of Staff of the Army.

## Informative talks as follows:

(a) Plan for providing a new uniform for the National Guard—Lt. Col. J. E. McAdams, Chief of the Supply Section; (b) Air Corps equipment and training—Capt. C. T. Phillips, Training Section; (c) Recent changes in NGR. Nos. 15, 20 and 25—Lt. Col. R. M. Cheseldine, Regulations Section; (d) Physical standards, National Guard personnel—Lt. Col. H. S. Purnell, Personnel Section; (e) Detail of National Guard officers to service schools—Maj. T. G. M. Oliphant, Training Section; (f) Animals for mounted organizations—Lt. Col. J. P. McAdams, Chief of Supply Section; (g) Policy and procedure re detail of instructors—Maj. D. S. Lenzner, Training Section; (h) Motor equipment—Capt. A. W. Ellis, Supply Section; (i) Proposed organization of the Cavalry—Lt. Col. A. F. Cominsky, Cavalry Instructor at large; (j) Caretaker allowances—Lt. Col. J. P. McAdams, Chief of Supply Section.

## Conferences:

(a) Operation of National Guard Regulations No. 20 with special reference to the appointment, examination and Federal recognition of National Guard officers—Col. G. S. Norvell, Chief of the Personnel Section; (b) Selective Service Regulations—Lt. Col. G. R. Allin, General Staff; (c) Separation of bands from service companies, troops or batteries and their organization as separate units as now prescribed for bands of all types in the Regular Army—Lt. Col. N. J. Wiley, Chief of the Organization Section; (d) Preparation and action, Camp Estimates; Provisions of Militia Bureau Circular No. 1, Jan. 5, 1928—Col. E. R. Redmond, Chief of the Regulations Section; (e) Project system and Militia Bureau Appropriations 1928-1929—Lt. Col. J. P. McAdams, Chief of the Supply Section, and (f) Policies and plans re National Matches, 1928—Col. F. B. Shaw, Chief of the Training Section.

## Aeronautical Notes

TWENTY-THREE Navy seaplanes comprising the Ninth Torpedo Squadron of the Scouting Fleet and the Second Observation Squadron of the Scouting Fleet expect to depart from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for Hampton Roads, Va., at 8 a. m. on March 31, 1928, according to reports from Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, U. S. N., Commander of the Aircraft Squadrons of the Scouting Fleet.

The flight of the planes will be made by stages, arriving at the Hampton Roads, Va., destination on April 14. It is expected that the planes will go from Mariel, Cuba, to Miami, Fla., on April 7; from Miami to Jacksonville, Fla., on April 10; from Jacksonville to Charleston, S. C., on April 12; and from Charleston to Hampton Roads on April 14.

Radio communication will be carried on by the planes for communication on a wave length of 545 kilocycles. All Coast Guard stations have been requested to keep on the alert for the passage of the planes and to render any assistance deemed necessary.

The last seven of thirty-five O-11 planes authorized by the Appropriations bill of 1929 for the National Guard will be delivered by April 15 to the various units.

Boston (Special).—An average speed of more than 161 miles an hour for the flight from New York to Boston was made today by an Army airplane carrying First Lts. F. P. Valentine and W. H. Wenstrom, West Point instructors. The airline distance of 188 miles was covered in seventy minutes, which, Army airmen said, was a record between New York and Boston for a plane with a passenger.

Abundant testimony to substantiate the growth of interest in aviation among the young men of this country lies in the fact that thus far a total of 1,041 applications have been received for per-

## FORT McPHERSON CLUB ELECTS.

Ft. McPherson (Special).—The members of the Officers' Club held their annual meeting at the clubhouse recently, discussed plans for the future of the club, and to elect new officers for the coming year. Col. George F. Baltzell, commanding officer of the Twenty-second Infantry, has been the president for 1927-1928. The newly elected officers are Lieut. Col. W. O. Boswell, President; Maj. N. A. Myll, Vice President; Capt. S. C. Harrison, Sec'y and Treas., with Col. William L. Pyles acting as assistant; Capt. D. E. Barnett, Hospital Director; Capt. R. Joerg in charge of all the tennis courts, and matches, and Lieut. I. H. Joffe, House Director.

mission to take the examination on April 10 for appointment as flying cadet in the Army Air Corps. Examinations will be held at the various Air Corps fields and stations throughout the United States as well as in the Insular possessions.

Senator Bingham's resolution (S. Con. Res. 11), to investigate the problem of the control of aircraft for seacoast defense, has not been considered as yet by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill was reported by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, but because the bill affects the Navy as well as the Army, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. A similar resolution of Representative Tilson is before the House Committee on Rules.

The contest committee of the National Aeronautic Association tentatively has set May 18 as the date for the Curtiss Marine Trophy race for seaplanes, which will again be held in Washington, according to an announcement March 30 by the committee. The race was held there for the first time May 14, 1926.

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## ARMY DRAFTS ATHLETIC POLICY.

The Secretary of War directed that a draft of Army Regulations on athletics now being prepared include the following:

"General. a. Athletics for all is the objective of athletics in the Army.

b. Athletics of all kinds will be encouraged in every practicable way, and suitable assistance will be given athletic officers in the promotion thereof. Mass games and group athletics should be developed to the highest degree.

c. Participation of individual members of the Army, as well as Army teams, in games and competitions by civilian agencies should be encouraged.

d. All officers should take an active interest in athletics and endeavor to develop athletic talent in order to better qualify themselves as instructors.

"Restrictions.

e. In order to encourage enlisted men to participate in athletics and sports, and the organization of enlisted men's teams, the following will govern with reference to officers playing on athletic teams.

(1) All football, baseball, basketball and soccer teams organized in the Army will normally be composed of enlisted men. No more than one officer will be permitted on any such team at any time in any game. This does not prohibit the formation of teams composed exclusively of officers for local, special, or gala occasions of competition with other officer teams.

(2) At general and special service schools officer teams or mixed teams of officers and enlisted men may be authorized by the Commanding Officer. Such teams may be used in games with college and civilian teams and other service school teams, but will not be used to play inter-service games with the Navy, or Marine Corps, or games with other Army teams."

## N. Y. N. G. PLANS SPORTS PROGRAM

New York (Special).—Athletic competitions during the field training season of 1928, will be held by each brigade or separate organization at the camp it occupies, New York National Guard Headquarters announces.

The bulk of the athletic competitions will be held at Camp Smith, N. Y. Athletic meets at all camps will be under the general control of Lt. Col. J. A. S. Munday, Division Adjutant, assisted by Capt. W. H. Brown, and Capt. G. W. Kelly, Aides, 27th Division. Camps outside of Camp Smith, Brigade or Regimental athletic officers will conduct the meets subject to the control of the central committee.

## ARMY POLOIST HURT.

Honolulu (Special).—As the result of an injury he suffered when he fell under a horse during a polo game March 25, Lt. Frank H. Strickland, one of the best known poloists of the Army, is in a hospital here. Strickland suffered concussion of the brain.

## SERVICE SPORTS

## 22D INF. HONORS ATHLETES.

Pt. McPherson (Special).—The entire personnel of the 22d Infantry was entertained at a smoker at the Post Theater here recently when a special program of entertainment was put on in honor of the men who have won the athletic honors for their various units. Col. G. F. Baltzell, accompanied by his official staff attended these exercises, and also Brig. Gen. A. G. Lott, and his staff.

Col. Baltzell made appropriate remarks commending the achievements of the men, and congratulated Lieut. J. Weckerling, who has been in charge of all athletics at the post.

Mstr. Sgt. G. Foster was presented the trophy for being the most expert bowler in the entire regiment. Other prizes went to Wm. Offr. O. A. Shubert, Col. P. Giddings, Wm. Offr. C. Kinkley and Staff Sgt. W. Connor.

The trophy for rifle marksmanship for highest individual average went to Co. "F," 22d Inf., with a score of 285.174, second place went to Co. "E" with a score of 285.48. The men making highest score in rifle marksmanship for the entire target season were: Sgt. J. F. McGahan, 328; Lt. J. Weckerling, 326; Sgt. M. E. Stewart, Co. "E," 323, and 1st Sgt. John Glandis, Co. "F," 320.

The regimental basketball championship went to Co. "G," 22d Inf., the team being made of Lt. Whatley, Sgt. Krupp, Cpl. Copus, Pvt. Miller, Green and Rice. Team from Headquarters Company won second place.

The regimental team had the success of winning the majority of games played during the entire season, the best and hardest fought game being with the 29th Inf., the 22d winning by 27-18.

The volley ball championship went to Headquarters Company. The indoor baseball was a tie between Headquarters Company and Co. "G."

## SERVICE SWIMMERS PLACE.

Philadelphia (Special).—Phillips, Navy, placed second in the 100-yard freestyle; Garton, Army, third in the 440-yard freestyle; and Ballman, Navy, third in fancy diving at the finals of the Intercollegiate Swimming Association's annual individual championship meet in the University of Pennsylvania pool here March 24.

## SOLDIER NOW BALL STAR.

Soldier baseball as a cavalry trooper was the stepping stone to stardom for Chalmers Cissell, now with the Chicago White Sox in their spring training camp.

## WOOD CUP SHOOT IN APRIL.

New York (Special).—Competition for the Leonard Wood Cup, donated by Col. C. F. Judson, prominent Reserve officer, for the promotion of pistol marksmanship among Second Corps Area Reservists, will be held during April and May throughout New York State, New Jersey, and Delaware. Capt. C. H. Keck, O. D., U. S. A., will conduct the matches. Teams formed of Reserve officers from the same branch of service will fire at Army posts of the Corps Area and the results will be telegraphed to Captain Keck.

## ARMY GOLFERS CHALLENGE NAVY

San Diego (Special).—Army golfers of the San Diego Country Club have challenged Navy members of the club to a series of monthly matches on the Chula Vista course. The first match will be run off March 31.

Lt. E. D. Foster, U. S. N., who is to pick the Navy team, will likely include on it Rear Admiral J. H. McKean, U. S. N. Selection of the Army's ten golfers will be made by Capt. R. W. Carter, U. S. A., whose most promising player is Brig. Gen. R. H. Van Deman, U. S. A.

## NAVY NINE LOSES.

Annapolis, Md. (Special).—Springfield College tossers drubbed the Naval Academy nine, 13 to 4, in an eight-inning game here March 29. It was the curtain raiser for the Midshipmen.

## GEN. RHODES GETS GOLF AWARD.

Cristobal (Special).—Brigadier General Charles D. Rhodes was recently awarded the victor's cup for winning low net score in a golf tournament between members of the Gatun Gold Club and passengers on the Anchor liner S. S. California. Presentation of the cup was at a dinner party aboard the S. S. California to which the Gatun Club members were invited.

## SCOTT FIELD ATHLETES SCORE.

Scott Field (Special).—The Scott Field entrants in the Corps Area Athletic Meet held at Jefferson Barracks took second place with a score of 35 points, the winning team, Fort Sheridan, having 38 points. Lt. F. A. Ingalls, Lt. Robt. R. Selway, jr., and Lt. Wm. O. Erickson, of Scott Field, were at Jefferson Barracks during the past week in connection with the meet.

## CACTUSMEN LEAD IN BOXING.

Schofield Barracks (Special).—The 35th Infantry is leading the most closely contested boxing tournament held at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, in the past several years. Boxing, undoubtedly the most popular sport among soldiers, is exceptionally high in quality this year. Of the eight regimental teams entered in the tournament, none have been securely in the lead for any appreciable length of time during the fought smokers held during December, January and February. By close adherence to their training and attention to the regimental coaches, and due in no small amount to the fine support given by the men of the Regiment, the 35th Infantry has forged ahead to a lead of 90 points. With boxing of the same quality shown by them during the past smokers of the season, the Cactusmen should march through the March bouts to the Schofield Championship and the much coveted Boxing Trophy.

## EX-ENLISTED MEN HEAD TEAMS.

Annapolis, Md. (Special).—Three ex-enlisted men of the United States Navy are now captains of Naval Academy teams. The latest to head an Academy team is Midshipman Claude V. Ricketts, Kansas, boxing captain. Others are Claire L. Miller, Indiana, basketball captain, and Michael P. Bagdanovich, New Hampshire, captain of the Navy crew.

## PRINCETON WINS GYM.

Cambridge, Mass. (Special).—Army and Navy each took one event in the Eastern Intercollegiate League gymnastic meet here March 14 won by Princeton. F. Falkner, Army, won the parallel event from L. M. Sadler, Dartmouth, previous winner for two years. W. Thompson, Navy, and F. Adamson, Navy, made first and second places in the side bar event.

## WEST POINT HORSE SHOW JUNE 4-5

West Point (Special).—The tenth annual West Point Horse Show will this year be held on June 4 and 5. Plans are now being discussed to make the show one of the outstanding events of the year.

## 16TH WINS RIFLE MATCH.

New York (Special).—Riflemen of the Second Battalion, 16th Infantry, took first place from contenders of eighteen battalions in the telegraphic First Division small bore rifle match March 24. Scores from eleven Army posts were telegraphed to Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, who announced the winners.

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## OBITUARIES

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**BRIG. GEN. GRANGER ADAMS, U. S. A.**, retired, died at his home at Front Royal, Va., March 27, 1928, in his 76th year, and funeral services were held at Front Royal March 28, after which his body was taken to West Point, N. Y., where burial took place on Thursday, March 29.

He was born in New York, Sept. 28, 1852, and was a graduate of the U. S. M. A., Class of 1876, when he was promoted in the Army second lieutenant, 5th Artillery. He was promoted first lieutenant in 1884; captain, 7th Artillery, 1898; major, Artillery Corps, in 1903; lieutenant colonel, 1907, and colonel, 5th Field Artillery, in March, 1911. He was appointed brigade general, July 1, 1911. He was a graduate of the Army School, Class of 1892. Col. Adams served at various posts on the Atlantic and Pacific; was senior instructor of artillery tactics at West Point, and also served on college duty. In 1898 he was on duty as A. Q. M. and A. C. S. in connection with the muster-in of New York Volunteers at Peekskill. He was in command of the post of Morro Castle, Santiago, Cuba, from Oct. 1, 1903, until the evacuation by the United States troops in January, 1904. He subsequently, among other duties, served at Fort Barrancas, Fort Riley, and other posts in the United States, and went to the Philippines in 1907. He was on duty in the office of the Chief of Staff and was also president of the Field Artillery Board in 1910, and later at Fort Sill, Okla., and on the Mexican border. At the time of his retirement he was commanding U. S. troops at Deming, N. Mex.

General Adams is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beverly F. Browne, wife of Lt. Col. Beverly F. Browne, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

Brig. Gen. George Wood Wingate, lawyer, soldier, and founder and president of the Public Schools Athletic League, died March 22, 1928, at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was buried on March 24 in the Quaker Cemetery, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

General Wingate was born in New York on July 1, 1840, and was educated in the New York public schools. He was only 21 years old when Fort Sumter was fired upon, but he responded to the call for troops, joining the 1st Regiment of Cavalry raised in New York. This organization was disbanded just before the fight at Bull Run.

From boyhood he had been much interested in target practice and when he be-

came, in 1867, a captain in the 22d Regiment, he began writing articles on marksmanship in "The Army and Navy Journal," and the interest this aroused caused the formation of the National Rifle Association in 1871. At the time of his death, General Wingate was one of the few surviving members of the old 22d Regiment. At the request of the directors of that organization, he then wrote, with much research and labor, a manual of rifle practice which has ever since ranked among the foremost standard works on the subject.

He was appointed, in January, 1874, inspector of rifle practice on the staff of Maj. Gen. Woodward, N. G. N. Y., and then retired from the secretaryship of the National Rifle Association. In 1875 he was made inspector general of rifle practice in the New York National Guard. Later he became president of the National Rifle Association, and held that place for 25 years.

He was a member of the Century, Brooklyn, Army and Navy and Lincoln Clubs, the Wyandack Gun Club and the New England Society. He is survived by two sons. Surrogate George A. Wingate, of Kings County, also a Brig. Gen., who served with distinction during the World War, and Charles G. Wingate of the Brooklyn Edison Company, and a daughter, Mrs. H. G. Lloyd, of Philadelphia.

Lt. Col. Dennis Hadley Currie, U. S. A., ret., who died at his home in Piedmont, California, on the 26th instant, in the 54th year of his age, was appointed to the Military Academy from Texas, and graduated therefrom in February, 1901. He was assigned to the Artillery Corps. Upon the reorganization of the Artillery he was assigned to the Field Artillery and served in that branch until his retirement in December, 1922, with the exception of a detail in the Signal Corps, and two tours of duty in the General Staff Corps.

Colonel Currie was a distinguished graduate of the Infantry-Cavalry School in 1907, and graduated from the Army Staff College in 1908. He was on the Initial G. S. C. Eligible List. During the World War Col. Currie held the grades of colonel of field artillery, National Army, and brigadier general U. S. A.

Colonel Currie had varied service in different parts of the United States, and participated in campaigns against the Moros in Mindanao. He was a man and soldier of the most sterling qualities. He was always beloved by his subordinates for his eminent fairness and firm, though kindly, discipline. He was admired and respected by his comrades and his superiors for his keen interest in and knowledge of his profession, for his unswerving loyalty to country and comrades, and for those fine qualities of mind and heart which marked him as a man's man. He was a devoted husband and father, and a faithful friend.

He is survived by his widow; his son, Cadet William Ross Currie, First Class,

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**BORN.**  
**BARTLETT**—Born at the Cadet Hospital, West Point, N. Y., to Lt. and Mrs. L. W. Bartlett, C. A. C., U. S. A., a son, Laurence Wood, Jr.

**BEEBE**—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., March 14, 1928, to Capt. Lewis C. Beebe, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Beebe, a son, John McRae.

**BOLTE**—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., March 24, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles U. S. M. A., and by his daughter, Annie Virginia Currie.

Sergeant Major Henry Muller, U. S. A., retired, died at Oakland, Calif., March 6, 1928, in his 73rd year. He was the father of Captain William G. Muller, 30th Inf., U. S. A.; Capt. Charles Muller, U. S. A., retired; 1st Lt. Walter J. Muller, U. S. A., Infantry School; Lt. Comdr. Frank L. Muller, U. S. N., Res.; Harry A. Muller and George A. Muller, U. S. A., Transport Service, and the Rev. Albert Muller.

Sergeant Muller is well known to the old Army. He served 5 years in the 4th Artillery in the '70s, and was a member of the 8th Infantry for 23 years. He was retired in 1904 at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and entered the Army Transport Service in 1905 and was baggage master on the San Francisco docks for nearly 20 years. He retired at the age of 70, in 1925. Sergeant Muller was buried with full military honors by the 30th Infantry at the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Religious and military rites attended the burial in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., March 5, 1928, of Col. Charles A. Booth, U. S. Army, retired, who died at his residence, 1629 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C., March 3, 1928, in his 78th year.

He was from Vermont, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1872 and was cited for gallantry in action at El Caney, Cuba, in the Spanish War. Previous to the Spanish War most of his service was in the Northwest, Indian campaigns, including that of 1876, and served two tours in the Philippine Islands and two in Alaska.

He is survived by two sons, Henry H. Booth, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Dr. Charles L. Booth, Spartanburg, S. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Hensch, Suffern, N. Y., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brindley Taylor, wife of Col. Sydney Wentworth Taylor, U. S. A., ret., died on March 26, 1928, in Washington, D. C. She was the youngest daughter of the late Adjutant General, Lorenzo Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Mr. Sydney Wentworth Taylor, Jr., of Berkeley, Calif., and Maj. Edward Graham Taylor, U. S. A., ret.; four daughters, Mrs. Morrison, wife of Lt. Col. William Francis Morrison, U. S. Field Artillery; Mrs. Baird, wife of Lt. Col. George Hathaway Baird, U. S. Cavalry; Mrs. Gruber, wife of Maj. Edmund Louis Gruber, U. S. Field Artillery, and Mrs. Frank Waldo, of Forest Hills, Long Island; and nine grandchildren, Miss Hilda Graham Taylor, Mr. Sydney Wentworth Taylor, 3rd; Mrs. Ralph E. Fisher, wife of Lt. R. E. Fisher, U. S. Air Corps; Miss Nancy Rogers Baird, Betty Baird, Molly and Barbara Gruber, Frank Taylor Waldo and Graham Lovett Waldo.

Interment was in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C., at noon on Thursday, March 29.

Friends of Mrs. Helen Rogers Pryor, beloved wife of Comdr. Francis D. Pryor, U. S. N., will learn with sorrow of her sudden death at her home, 225 Parkside Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 27, 1928. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., the following day.

A correspondent writes that Lt. Col. William E. Hoy, who died of pneumonia, Jan. 20, 1928, in Switzerland, as noted in the Army and Navy Journal of Jan. 28, 1928, was not connected with the Red Cross during the World War, but rendered distinguished service in the Quartermaster Corps and was awarded D. S. O. by Great Britain; made Chevalier of Legion d'Honneur by France, and generally regarded in the A. E. F. as one of its most efficient staff officers. After the war he was associated with the Bedford Petroleum Company of France, where his record was equally efficient.

Simple and impressive memorial services for the late Comdr. T. G. Ellyson, U. S. Navy, were held at the Naval Academy Chapel at 3 p. m., on Sunday, March 25. Capt. S. K. Evans (Ch. C.), U. S. N., the Chaplain of the Naval Academy officiated at the services and the Midshipmen's choir assisted. Twenty-one Annapolis classmates of the deceased officer were present to show their affection for their classmate, who lost his life while hurrying by plane at night to the bedside of his daughter, critically ill at the Naval Academy hospital. Many officers from the Navy Department in Washington, including a representation from the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, as well as many officers on duty at Annapolis joined with many friends in paying tribute to the memory of the pioneer naval aviator in the United States Navy.

L. Bolte, U. S. A., a son, Philip Lawrence, grandson of Maj. Gen. B. A. Poore, U. S. A., retired, and of Col. Anson L. Bolte, formerly commanding 131st Infantry, Ill. N. G.

**BOWES**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 28, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Edward H. Bowes, U. S. A., a daughter.

**COBB**—Born on March 20, 1928, to Sergeant and Mrs. R. A. Cobb, U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., a son, Carl Cleveland.

**CLARK**—Born March 5, 1928, at Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va., to Mrs. H. Schieffelin Clark, the wife of former Lt. Clark, U. S. N., a daughter, Sidney Schieffelin Clark.

**DUCKWORTH**—Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Victor Duckworth, of Orchardleigh Park, Somerset County, England, a son, Peter Henry Campbell, great-grandson of Gen. John H. Hammond, U. S. A., who was on the staff of General Sherman during the Civil War.

**FAIR**—Born on March 3, 1928, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, New York, a daughter, Barbara Love, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalf Fair. The baby is a granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. A. G. Love, M. C., U. S. A., of Washington, D. C.

**KILBOURNE**—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 24, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kilbourne, 63rd C. A., U. S. A., a son, William Chandler.

**LUCE**—Born at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18, 1928, to Lt. Dean Luce, C. A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Luce a son, Charles Clinton.

**MCDONALD**—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., March 9, 1928, to Lt. Robert Paul McDonald, U. S. N., and Mrs. McDonald a son.

**MARTIN**—Born at Fort Eustis, Va., March 9, 1928, to Lt. George E. Martin, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Martin a son, Albert Louis Martin.

**MORELL**—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 17, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. Ben Morell, C. E. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Morell a daughter, Patricia.

**STARK**—Born at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, March 11, 1928, to Lt. Edgar D. Stark, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Stark, a son.

**YORAN**—Born at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., March 4, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. George Francis Yoran, U. S. N., a son, George Francis Yoran, Jr.

**MARRIED.**  
**BRADLEY-GRAY**—Married in Mystic, Conn., March 24, 1928, Maj. Eric Thompson Bradley and Miss Marion Elizabeth Gray.  
**BROWN-LOPREST**—Married at Kahala, T. H., recently, Capt. Paul Hancock Brown, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, T. H., and Miss Ida Loprest.

**HOLMES-BARNARD**—Married in Lawton, Okla., March 21, 1928, Miss Doris Barnard, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Barnard, U. S. A., of Fort Sill, Okla., to Capt. William Henry Egle Holmes, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holmes, of Washington, D. C.

**LANAHAN-CAREY**—Married on Feb. 18, 1928, at Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Dorothy Carey and Lt. Francis Henry Lanahan, Jr., U. S. A.

**POWELL-TAYLOR**—Married in Rockville, Md., March 27, 1928, Miss Imogen Taylor, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. David W. Taylor, U. S. N., ret., to Mr. John E. Powell, of Chicago.

**RIGG-WALTON**—Married in St. Mark's Church, Caversham, Oxfordshire, England, March 27, 1928, Miss Nancy Lane Walton, daughter of the late Rear Adm. Thomas C. Walton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kate Lane Walton, and sister of Comdr. Duncan C. Walton, M. C., U. S. N., to Mr. Morden Rigg, of High House, Kendal, Westmoreland, England.

**DIED.**  
**BARCLAY**—Died at Riverdale, Md., March 11, 1928, Mr. Frank R. Barclay, father of Mrs. Darnall, wife of Capt. J. R. Darnall, M. C., U. S. A.

**BUIE**—Died recently at Nashville, Ga., Mr. William D. Buie, father of Lt. Walter D. Buie, U. S. A., of Scott Field, Ill.

**CREELMAN**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24, 1928, Chf. Gnr. William James Creelman, U. S. N., ret.

**CURRIE**—Died at Piedmont, Calif., March 26, 1928, in the 54th year of his age, Lt. Col. Dennis Hadley Currie, U. S. A., ret.

**EARLE**—Died at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., March 4, 1928, in his 84th year, Bayless John Earle, father of Mrs. E. A. Dean, wife of Col. E. A. Dean, Medical Corps, U. S. A., and of Mrs. William A. McCain, wife of Lt. Col. William A. McCain, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., and uncle of Maj. Joseph H. Earle, U. S. A., ret. Interment at Melrose, Fla.

**EBERLE**—Died on March 27, 1928, at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., as the result of injuries received two weeks ago in an automobile accident, Lt. D. W. Eberle, U. S. N., nephew of Admiral E. W. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations.

**FECHTELER**—Died on March 28, 1928, at Annapolis, Md., Mrs. Maud Morrow Fechteler, widow of Rear Adm. Augustus F. Fechteler, U. S. N. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., March 30.

**GRIFFITH**—Died in Louisville, Ky., recently, Mrs. David J. Griffith, aged 80 years, mother of Capt. Charles T. Griffith, U. S. A., ret., of Philadelphia, Pa.

**HALL**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, March 23, 1928; Maj. Ruskin Peirce Hall, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

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### Personals

THE monthly luncheon of officers of the Quartermaster Corps—Regulars, National Guard and Organized Reserve, will be held at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, April 3, 1928, at 12:30 p. m.

The guest of honor on this date will be Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, the Chief of Staff of the Army. On this occasion a general invitation has been extended to officers of all branches of the service and affiliated associations to attend. Special music will be provided by a section of the United States Army Band, from the Army War College.

These monthly luncheons have proven an interesting means by which officers of all branches of the service can get together in an informal way and become better acquainted, and they have been well attended.

The list of guests of honor and speakers who have addressed the assembled officers comprises the following: Hon. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce; Hon. Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War; Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor; Col. Charles B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War, and it is expected that Senator David A. Reed, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, will be the guest and speaker at the May meeting, which will be the last for the season.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis will have their school girl daughter, Miss Cynthia Davis, with them for the spring holiday. She will arrive a few days before Easter to remain ten days.

An American flag will be presented to the State whose D. A. R. chapters have raised the most money for the "Old Ironsides" fund, according to Mrs. Cabot Stevens, chairman of the District of Columbia fund committee. The presentation will be made by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at the annual Continental Congress of the D. A. R., April 19.

Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commanding of the Boston Navy Yard, is national chairman of the "Old Ironsides" fund.

Lt. and Mrs. George Francis Yoran, U. S. N., announce the birth of a son, George Francis Yoran, junior, on March 4, 1928, at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. William Duff Lewis, of Lamira, Ohio, is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Chester E. Lewis, at their home, No. 19 Southgate Avenue, Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. William Duval and Miss Duval have visiting them at their home, No. 19 Southgate Avenue, Annapolis, Md., Mrs. J. W. Hayes, of Winona, Mississippi.

Col. and Mrs. Linwood E. Hanson, who leave Atlanta, Ga., in the near future to sail from New York for an extended trip to Panama, before Colonel Hanson retires from active service in the United States Army, entertained recently at a farewell reception and tea at their home in the Blackstone apartments, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Using many-hued spring flowers in profusion for the artistic decorations, the graceful baskets, filled with ferns and daffodils, made a garden out of the rooms which were all thrown into one. Colonel and Mrs. Hanson were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Albert Walden, Mrs. Samuel J. Heidner, Mrs. G. H. Wilcox, and Mrs. Samuel McIntyre. Colonel and Mrs. Hanson have been in Atlanta only a short time, coming last summer. Colonel Hanson, acting as chief quartermaster of the Fourth Corps Area, had made many friends who see them leave to make their home in New York with regret. More than 50 guests calling during the receiving hours to say good-bye.

A gold past commander's medal was presented to Capt. George F. Unmacht, retiring commander of the Heroes of '76, at a banquet March 28 at L'Aiglon, Washington, D. C. The presentation was made by Capt. Unmacht's successor, Lt. Comdr. Homer N. Wilkin, U. S. N. Following the banquet an initiation ceremony was held for 13 candidates who had been officers in the World War.

Among those who were guests were Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, national president of the Sojourners Club; Col. B. J. Lloyd, Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie, Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Lt. William F. Hamburger, Congressional Medal of Honor holder; Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, Capt. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Col. John Thomas Taylor, Col. Harry L. Gilerist, Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, U. S. M. C., and Maj. W. C. Tyler, of Richmond, Va.

Gen. John J. Pershing, sitting in Paris, France, talked directly to New York on March 28, as trans-Atlantic telephone service between the two cities was inaugurated. He spoke with W. S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who was in the company's board room at 195 Broadway.

Thirty-two members of the Southern California Branch of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy held a luncheon at the Biltmore, in Los Angeles, Calif., on March 17, in celebration of the 126th anniversary of the academy. Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, U. S. A., retired, residing at Pasadena,

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### Interesting Service Women

#### Miss Katharine Godfrey Symmonds

MISS KATHARINE GODFREY SYMONDS is an army girl who has chosen as her lifework a most admirable profession. Even in this day of unlimited opportunities for women's endeavors, the practice of medicine is rather rarely chosen, for it entails endless effort with little applause and appreciation. It takes a high courage for a young girl to embark upon such a career! But Miss Symmonds has the background of a long list of distinguished Army connections, from whom she has no doubt learned well the lesson of courage. She is the daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Symmonds, of Fort Riley, Kans.; the granddaughter of Gen. E. S. Thomas; the niece of Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander; the sister of Capt. Robert Symmonds, Class of '18, who was killed in France in 1918; and the goddaughter of Gen. E. S. Godfrey.

Doctor Symmonds is a specialist in pediatrics, the medical and hygienic care of children. She graduated from the Arts and Science School of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., in 1921, and from the George Washington Medical School in 1925. She spent one year at Garfield Hospital, Washington, as interne; one year at the Children's Hospital, Washington, and is now practicing medicine in Washington, with offices in the Farragut Building.

It is indeed a proud moment for the service when one of its women ventures forth upon such a profession. In the noble work which she has undertaken Doctor Symmonds will no doubt find a high place among the prominent women of the Army as she renders the admirable service of healing little children.

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Mrs. Copley Enos, wife of Lt. Col. Enos, U. S. A.)

dena, was elected president; Col. George O. Cress, U. S. A., retired, vice president, and Lt. Louis L. Clatterbos, U. S. A., retired, on staff of California Institute of Technology, secretary. Col. Marcus D. Cronin, U. S. A., retired, of La Jolla, Calif., delivered an address on "The Old West Point." Those present included Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt, Lt. Col. Lewis M. Adams, Col. Lambert W. Jordan, Col. William H. Allaire, Col. Arthur R. Kerwin, Col. George F. Hamilton, Lt. Col. Melzar C. Richards, Maj. Leo I. Samuelson, Maj. William J. Fitzmaurice, Maj. Jacob E. Bloom, Maj. Charles L. Wyman, Maj. David H. Cowles and Maj. James W. H. Reisinger, jr.

The Cavalry Detachment of the United States Military Academy held its twenty-first annual ball on March 23. Over 800 guests attended. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith honored the occasion with their presence.

Prior to the departure of Capt. and Mrs. Everett M. Graves from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for the new duties in Oregon, Utah, there have been a number of delightful parties given. On March 23, Mrs. William S. Evans complimented Mrs. Graves with a bridge tea at her quarters. On March 26, Mrs. Graig Snyder gave a bridge tea at her quarters. Mrs. Cromwell Stacy had a luncheon bridge at her quarters on March 27. Mrs. John P. Edgerley gave a luncheon followed by bridge at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis, on March 29. Capt. and Mrs. James H. Ashcraft gave a dinner bridge at their quarters on March 24 for Capt. and Mrs. Graves.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles L. Bolte, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Philip Lawrence, on March 24, 1928, at Fort Benning, Ga. Captain Bolte is an instructor at the Infantry School. The baby is a grandson of Maj. Gen. R. A. Poore, U. S. A., retired, and of Col. Ansen L. Bolte, formerly commanding 131st Infantry, Ill. N. G.

Brig. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, U. S. A., of Gatun, Canal Zone, is among the contributors to the first volume of the Dictionary of American Biography which will soon be issued by the American Council of Learned Societies. The dictionary will include 20 volumes. The second volume will be issued about November, and three or four volumes a year will be issued thereafter.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, U. S. N., have canceled all social engagements, owing to the death of their nephew, Lt. Dew W. Eberle, U. S. N., March 27 at Annapolis, Md.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur were the ranking guests at a dinner given by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics Mr. Edward P. Warner, March 27, at the Mayflower, Washington, D. C. Other guests were Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas; Representative A. Piatt Andrews, of Massachusetts; Representative and Mrs. Charles A. Eaton, of New Jersey; Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Foulis, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis White, the Assistant Attorney General, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt; Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, and Miss Elizabeth Warner.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, U. S. A., ret., sailed March 28, from New York on the George Washington to pass some time in Europe.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry H. Hough, U. S. N., have recently returned from China, by way of Europe, and are stopping at the Highlands, Washington, D. C., until their home is ready for occupancy.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Owen Williams, U. S. A., entertained a company of 14 at dinner March 28, at the Chevy Chase

Club. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Williams will also entertain at dinner there this evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, U. S. A., ret., entertained at dinner March 28, in honor of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William M. Jardine and the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis. The other guests were the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders, Senator and Mrs. James Watson, Senator Arthur Capper, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Brig. Gen. William E. Horton and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins.

Just before their departure from the D. C. for the Philippine Islands, Gen. George S. Simonds and Mrs. Simonds were hosts at dinner at the club of the Army War College for Chief of the Militia Bureau and Mrs. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of Cavalry and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby, Col. and Mmes. Stanley D. Embick, John L. DeWitt, Laurence V. Frazier, John C. Pegram, George Grunert, Robert S. Thurman, Representative Frederick R. Lehlbach, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Lehlbach; Majors and Mmes. Jesse L. Sinclair, John D. Reardon, Charles L. Sampson, Francis X. Strong, Philip H. Worcester, and Col. and Mrs. Raymond S. Pratt.

Gen. George S. Simonds has left for the Philippine Islands for the war plans. He (Please turn to Page 622.)

### Engagements

MAJ. AND MRS. HARRY H. BISSELL, Inf., U. S. A., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Burnett, to 1st Lt. Shirley Randolph Hurt, 83d Field Artillery, U. S. A., Fort Benning, Ga.

Col. and Mrs. George A. Purinton, 728 Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Dr. Sam Sparhawk, Jr., of Burlington, Vt., the wedding to take place at six o'clock on the evening of April 28, 1928, at the Little Church of the Flowers, Glendale, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Prouty, North Brookfield, Mass., announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Ruth Randolph Marshall, to Turner Ransom Sharp, Captain Q. M. Corps, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Carlotta Jane Packer to Ens. Arthur Richard Rule, jr., U. S. N., was made on March 17, at a tea given by Mrs. Henry Douglas Bacon Soule at her home in San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Soule is the godmother of the bride-elect.

Miss Packer is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gouverneur V. Packer, who are stationed at the Presidio. She is a member of an old California family, her grandfather, the late Mr. John Vance of Eureka, having come to California in the early days. The bride-elect is a graduate of Miss Burke's School. She will leave next month for the East to visit Ensign Rule's relatives for several weeks.

Ensign Rule is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rule of Westfield, New Jersey and the nephew of Rear Adm. Hugh Rodman, United States Navy, ret. He is a graduate of Annapolis, where he is now stationed after having been relieved from service on the U. S. S. Texas.

At the tea the engagement was announced by cards presented to each guest. The cards were in a cubist design, with a sketch of a cat decorated with the names of Miss Packer and Ensign Rule. On the cards were the words, "The cat is out of the bag."

Mrs. Soule was assisted in receiving by Mrs. G. V. Packer, Mrs. Samuel Boardman, Mrs. Charles Cutten, Mrs. Henry Marcus, Mrs. Ruth Reed, Miss June Shaw, Miss Muriel Partridge, Miss Margaret Partridge, Miss Jane Moore, Miss Dora Blaney, Miss Carol Weston, Miss Louise Dohrmann, Miss Virginia Pope, Miss Barbara Clark, Miss Peggy Gibbons and Miss Virginia Boardman.

### Weddings

ON Wednesday evening, March 21, 1928, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Lawton, Okla., was the scene of a military wedding which united Miss Doris Barnard, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Barnard, of Fort Sill, Okla., and Capt. William Henry Egle Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holmes, of Washington, D. C. The Rev. Wm. LaRue Witmer read the service before the altar, which was banked with palms and ferns. Miss Myra McClune played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's as a recessional. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore the wedding gown of Captain Holmes' mother. The gown was of ivory satin, the bodice being trimmed with a bertha of old point lace. Her veil was caught up on either side with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Little Peggy Harris, the bride's only attendant, wore an old-fashioned dress of pale green taffeta and a poke bonnet trimmed with blue plumes and ribbons. Her bouquet was of the old-fashioned variety. Capt. J. B. Matlack acted as best man, and Lts. Jesmond Balmer, L. V. Harris, R. B. Hood and E. M. Taylor were the ushers. True to old Army custom, the bride and groom marched under an archway of spheres as they left the altar. Following the ceremony a reception, at which the bride cut her wedding cake with her husband's father, was held at the Officers' Club. Captain and Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Holmes, Sr., and Miss Egle assisted Captain and Mrs. Holmes in receiving the guests. Mrs. Holmes is the granddaughter of the late Hon. Justice Job Barnard, of Washington, D. C. Captain Holmes is a graduate of Purdue University, Class of '17, and a member of the following societies: Society of Cincinnati, Sons of Revolution, Royal Legion, and Military Order of the World War.

Before leaving the reception the bride stood on the stairway and threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Dorothy Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jay Carey announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lt. Francis Henry Lanahan, Jr., U. S. A., on Feb. 18, 1928, at Philadelphia, Pa. Lt. and Mrs. Lanahan are at home at Vineland, New Jersey.

### Posts and Stations

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 30, 1928.

EASILY the most distinctive, attractive and interesting event for the Army circle of Washington this year, was the invitation recital and tea given on the afternoon of March 25, at 2400 16th Street, by the celebrated American contralto, Mary Jordan, who in private life is Mrs. Charles C. Cresson, wife of Maj. Charles C. Cresson, of The Judge Advocate General's Department.

Major and Mrs. Cresson have just returned from a tour in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan and are now living at 1661 Crescent Place.

Among the approximately 400 invited guests were noted their Senator and Congressman, Senator Morris Sheppard and Mrs. Sheppard, Representative Harry M. Wurzbach and Mrs. Wurzbach, also Representatives Mrs. Kahn, Watres, Lanham and Mrs. Lanham, Major and Mrs. Major, Mans and Mrs. Mans and others. Amongst the many from the Army there were the Chief of Staff, General Summerall, and Mrs. Summerall, the Director of the Budget, General Lord and Mrs. Lord, Generals and Mrs. Hull, Ireland, Walker, Jadwin, Gibbs, Betchers, Foulis, Slavens, Crosby, Mrs. Fochet, and many others. The Navy was well represented as were the Princeton crowd and other citizens of Washington.

Major and Mrs. Cresson were assisted by Mmes. Farrington, Jordan, Morgan, Noble, Rutter, Slavens, Williams and Wilson.

Miss Jordan has always been noted for her great repertoire, linguistic ability, the variety and charm of her programs, and her concert on the 25th fully lived up to her most enviable reputation.

During her long and varied program of 22 numbers, which seemed all too short, she sang in six different languages. Throughout, her diction was simply perfect, all her audience easily understanding each word of her English songs and those acquainted with French and German enjoyed the same pleasure in those numbers.

It is hard to say which songs were the most enjoyable, whether the greatest pleasure was in being aroused and exalted by her superb dramatic ability displayed in the "Invocation to Eros," "Cacilis," "Impression Basque" and "The Crucible," or in the delicate lilting old English air "Away on the Hill," or the sprightly American song, "Moon Marking" by Powell Weaver; or in the sadness, pathos and melody perfectly exhibited in Schubert's "Ave Maria" in Latin, Allessen of Strauss, "Deep River" dedicated to Mary Jordan by Harry Burleigh, and "Le Gardeur des Chevre" by Leonormand.

A most interesting collection and a great novelty, was the group of Filipino songs in native dialects, presented for the first time in Washington. The simple, primitive melodies took on an added beauty and charm through the rich, full, sweet tones of Miss Jordan's glorious contralto voice. She preceded this group by a short talk, telling what the songs were about, what they conveyed, which added greatly to the interest.

Few great artists after so strenuous, taxing and varied a program, would have dared to close their program with a big aria, but this is exactly what Miss Jordan did, singing, perfectly untired, with great dramatic fervor, artistry and unequalled charm "Mon Cœur s'ouvre à ta voix" from the opera "Samson and Delilah." This is one of the operas in which Miss Jordan had such great success whilst she was the leading contralto in the big New York Grand Opera Organization, singing in that city.

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Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington, during several seasons.

After her magnificent, stirring rendition of this aria the audience rose as one, in tribute to her, the applause would not cease until she generously gave for an encore, "The Year's at the Spring," a perfect contrast.

Too much cannot be said of the ability, fine musicianship, and assistance rendered at the piano by George H. Wilson. The audience hardly realizes how much the accompanist can make or mar the singer. Mr. Wilson's work left nothing to be desired, his support was perfect, it could not possibly have been better.

No notice of this epochal concert would be complete without mention of Miss Jordan's costume. She was gorgeously attired in a costume of the Philippine Islands, made especially for her in Manila, the gift of one of her vocal pupils in that city. The skirt and long train are of heavy black satin, lined with a high royal red. The waist is of the native pina cloth, of the same colors, with the characteristic large balloon sleeves, and the panucla, like an Elizabethan ruff. The skirt, train, overskirt, waist, sleeves and panucla are all heavily embroidered by hand, with real gold and silver thread, and large red flowers.

Miss Jordan's next appearance in Washington will be in a complimentary recital she is giving at the Walter Reed Hospital on the evening of April 3, at the special invitation of her friend, General Ireland.

FORT SILL, OKLA.  
March 27, 1928.

MRS. R. J. HOLMES gave a dinner at the Officers' Club for the wedding party of Miss Doris Barnard and Capt. William Henry Egle Holmes on Tuesday evening, March 20, after the rehearsal at the church. The wedding took place on March 21.

Mrs. W. D. White was hostess to about 100 guests at a bridge tea which was given at her quarters on Friday, March 16. The shamrock was the motif which was used in the decoration, and the table was centered with a large bowl of green carnations. The form of the cakes, ices and mints were also in keeping with Saint Patrick's Day. Nine beautiful prizes were given, several of which had been painted or made by Mrs. White. Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Harrington poured.

Mrs. Irwin was the guest of honor at a luncheon which was given by Mrs. Devera on March 21.

Mrs. Watson gave a bridge luncheon for Miss Doris Barnard on March 19.

Capt. and Mrs. Kelly gave a dinner at the Officers' Club on Saturday, March 17. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Pierson, Col. and Mrs. Shand, Maj. and Mrs. Newgarden, Quicke, Watson, Mudd, and Weld, Capt. and Mrs. Dow, Kintner, Roberts, Rife, McFarland, and Reeves, Lts. and Mrs. Cherry, Cousland, Sargent, Tabscott, and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Barringer, Miss Dow, Miss Hendy, and Lts. King, Neville, and Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon, Jr., of Patterson, N. J., are the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Cooney. They were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Captain and Mrs. Cooney on Monday evening, March 19.

Mrs. Cooney gave a bridge tea for her house guest, Mrs. Simon, on Wednesday. There were four tables of bridge and about 30 additional tea guests. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Ennis poured.

The ladies of the Pan Hellenic met at the Officers' Club for luncheon on Tuesday, March 20. There were 16 members present.

Capt. and Mrs. Kibler and Capt. and Mrs. Kurtz were hosts to 46 guests at a dinner at the Officers' Club on Saturday evening, March 17.

Lt. and Mrs. Uncles entertained with a dinner at the club on Saturday evening, March 17, for 16 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Canine gave a hop supper on Saturday evening, March 17. There were 20 guests present at a hop supper which Capt. and Mrs. Shea gave on Saturday evening, March 17.

Two dinners were given at the Club on Friday evening, March 16, before the musicale. Capt. and Mrs. Easterbrook had 30 guests and Capt. and Mrs. Riley had 44. Lt. and Mrs. Harris had a few people in for supper before the musicale on Friday evening.

Mrs. Brady was hostess at a bridge tea on Wednesday afternoon, March 21.

Lt. and Mrs. Balmer gave a supper on Sunday evening, March 18, for the members of the Barnard-Holmes wedding party.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D. C.  
March 29, 1928.

THERE were one hundred and seventy-six hosts and guests at the dinner dance at the officers' club of the Army War College. Major and Mrs. David McCoach, Jr., entertained in compliment to Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Collins, Laurence V. Frazier, Ralph T. Ward, W. D. A. Anderson, Majors and Mrs. R. T. Crevis, Richard R. Park, Richard D. Newman, Creswell Garlington, G. Van B. Wilkes, Henry H. Stickney and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins.

Maj. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mrs. Eisenhower had 26 guests at their table. The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison being the guests of honor.

Miss Dorothy Grier, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry S. Grier, is at home for the

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# POSTS and STATIONS

Easter holidays from Miss Beard's School, Orange, N. J.

Col. and Mrs. Condon C. McCornack were dinner hosts for a party of friends, later taking their guests to a hop at Walter Reed.

Col. and Mrs. John L. DeWitt entertained at dinner for 26 at the dinner dance. The Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles P. Sumner were the guests of honor.

Col. Fred R. Brown and Mrs. Brown had a company of 25.

Col. Evan H. Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey entertained at dinner in compliment to the Commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. William D. Connor.

Col. Reginald H. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley had 15 at their table.

Major and Mrs. Donald C. Cubbison had a company of 36 at their table.

Capt. Dessez has had as his house guest for some time Mr. Bruce Scott, son of Col. E. D. Scott and Mrs. Scott. Mr. Scott took the examination for entrance to West Point during this month, and has just taken a ship to journey to Galveston, Texas, where he will later join his parents at Fort Sam Houston.

There were some one hundred and twenty-five young men who took this recent mental test for the Military Academy, among them Mr. John Chandler Steele, eldest son of Col. and Mrs. H. L. Steele; and, by a happy coincidence, the day of the test for young Steele was the eightieth birthday anniversary of his illustrious grandfather, Col. John A. Lundeen. Many of the older officers will remember with much pleasure the fine officer and gentleman, Col. Lundeen, who graduated in the Class of 1873 from West Point, Col. and Mrs. Lundeen make their home at 2139 Wyoming avenue, Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel C. Vestal have been entertaining at their home on Faculty Row Col. and Mrs. Edward Kimmel and their son, John, from Fort Monroe, Va. Mr. John Kimmel was one of the students to take the West Point mental tests at Walter Reed Gen. Hospital.

The regular bimonthly meeting of the post ladies at the club of the Army War College was enjoyed on Monday afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. Troup Miller were guests at dinner of the Chief of the Budget and Mrs. Herbert M. Lord. Gen. and Mrs. Lord entertained in compliment to Mrs. Walker, who is the widow of Gen. Walker, of Confederate fame.

Col. Troup Miller and Mrs. Miller were hosts at dinner at their home for Col. and Mrs. Samuel C. Vestal and Col. Christian A. Bach and Mrs. Bach.

Maj. David McCoach, Jr., and Mrs. McCoach, Jr., entertained at the St. Marks in compliment to Col. and Mrs. Charles Keller, of Chicago, from Engineer Commission of D. C.; Col. and Mrs. Douglas McCaskey and Major and Mrs. Everett S. Hughes.

FORT SNELLING, MINN.  
March 26, 1928.

A LUNCHEON at the Rendezvous D'Ester in Minneapolis followed by a theater party marked the closing meeting of the Winter Bridge Club of the Ladies. On March 6, Mrs. W. E. Welsh, wife of the commanding officer, had the ladies to meet at her quarters for the organization of a mid-season club. Mrs. Welsh was made president, Mrs. J. J. Gorman, secretary. There are 12 members. Following the play, the ladies enjoyed tea around the dining table. Mrs. A. L. McCoy poured coffee, while Mrs. Welsh served a frozen dessert. On March 13, Mrs. Orion L. Davidson was hostess to the ladies of the Club, 12 guests being present. The tea table had a centerpiece of Premier roses and pink snapdragons in a low bowl, flanked on either end by delft blue candles. Mrs. J. J. Gorman and Mrs. H. P. Bennett, mother of Mrs. W. S. Fulton, served at the tea service.

Sweet peas in crystal baskets adorned the small dinner tables at the bridge party which Capt. and Mrs. P. A. Keating gave on Feb. 29. Their guests numbered 24.

On March 3, Maj. and Mrs. Louis Kunzig, of Minneapolis, entertained with dinner for eight guests.

Military drills, commands, reports, and other Army duties were cast aside on the evening of March 10, when the Officers' Club danced at a fancy dress ball to merry music by the 3rd Infantry Orchestra. The party was the monthly dance of the Club. Lt. R. C. Lane and Lt. and Mrs. Julian Dayton were in charge of arrangements. There were many handsome and artistic costumes. Cream, cake and coffee were passed at 11:30 o'clock. There were a number of dinner parties previous to the dance. Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Knighton, of the Marine Corps, stationed in St. Paul, gave a dinner for 16 guests. Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Whittey entertained for eight guests. Rose colored snapdragons were decorations at the dinner table at the quarters of Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Gorman, when they were joint hosts with Capt. E. G. Gebhardt and Lt. E. G. Gillette, Jr., at a dinner for friends from St. Paul. Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Hendrickson were hosts at one of the largest dinners when they entertained for 30 guests. A St. Patrick's color scheme was used. At the dinner which Col. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh gave at their quarters, Easter colors were carried out with orange-yellow sweet peas, jonquils and white narcissi. Covers were placed for nine.

Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Arnold and three children have arrived and taken quarters on a row. Capt. and Mrs. Arnold were welcomed to the Fort at the Fancy Dress Ball on March 10.

Capt. F. E. Fischer, commanding officer of Headquarters Co., 3rd Inf., was the honor guest at a surprise dinner given for

him by men of his company on March 16, in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The company mess hall was decorated in St. Patrick's colors, candles lighting the tables. A large birthday cake and a number of fun packages were presented to Capt. Fischer. 1st Sergeant H. W. Stevenson had charge of arrangements. Other officers of the company who were present were Lts. O. L. Davidson and C. A. Carlsten.

Mrs. J. H. Lawrence entertained at a birthday party on March 12, for her daughter, Veda Mae Lawrence, who celebrated her seventh anniversary. There were seven guests present. Grace Isabel Butler, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Butler, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party on the afternoon of March 18. Eleven little girl-playmates were bidden.

Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Hill, of Minneapolis, gave a dinner on March 16, for eight guests. A St. Patrick's party was given by Capt. and Mrs. Henning Linden on March 14. Following dinner the 28 guests enjoyed bridge.

Pink roses and pussy-willow made the spring-like decorations for the dinner and card party which Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson gave on March 19, for 20 guests.

The West Point Dinner and Reunion was held at the Minneapolis Club on March 17, with 18 present. Col. W. E. Welsh presided.

The closing session of the Officers' Club evening Bridge Club was held on March 12. The club has met bi-monthly during the winter for play. There were 32 present at the closing meeting. Mrs. H. S. Robertson holding high score for the evening.

FORT MONROE, VA.  
March 25, 1928.

A GREAT part of the entertainment these past two weeks was done for Mrs. Hall, wife of Col. Harrison Hall, A. G. D., who was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Percy Lowe, Col. and Mrs. Taylor, on Monday evening, the 12th, Mrs. Sunderland, on Monday afternoon, the 19th, and Maj. and Mrs. Nichols, on Tuesday the 20th, were all bridge hosts for Mrs. Hall. Col. and Mrs. Conklin entertained at dinner for her on the 19th, and on Friday the 16th, Mrs. Hall was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Hall returned to Baltimore on the 21st.

Miss Elaine Hennig, of Lancaster, Pa., was the recent-week-end guest of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Winton, who gave a buffet supper for 12 in her honor on the 16th, afterward taking their party to the hop at Langley Field. On the 18th, Miss Hennig was the guest of honor at a buffet supper for 14, by Maj. and Mrs. B. F. Harmon.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Club, on the 12th, Miss Serpell, of Norfolk, told of her travels and experiences in Northern Africa, exhibiting with her lecture, odd costumes and curios of all kinds. Before the meeting Mrs. French entertained at luncheon honoring Miss Serpell.

On March 14, Col. and Mrs. Cocheu were hosts to all the officers and ladies of the 12th Regiment as a despedida to Capt. and Mrs. Seaman and Capt. and Mrs. Hogo who will sail shortly for the Philippines. Col. and Mrs. Nugent entertained with a bridge dinner at the Club on the 14th for Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Col. and Mrs. Cocheu, Morris, Sunderland, Taylor, and Ellis. Maj. and Mrs. Cunningham and Walker, Mrs. Hall, Col. McMillan and Geere and Major Koenig. Before the informal hop on the 16th, dinners were given by Col. and Mrs. Kimmel and Capt. and Mrs. Blackshear. Col. and Mrs. Jewett from Norfolk spent the night of the 16th with Col. and Mrs. Kimmel.

About 75 officers attended the West Point dinner on the 17th at the Hotel Warwick, in Newport News. Maj. Sherman Miles was toastmaster and speeches were made by Gen. Callan, '96, Gen. Bolles, '96, Col. Darrah, '95, and Lt. Wrean, '27. Among the features of the dinner was the West Point Color Guard, composed of Lts. Tasker, Wheelchel and Lepping, dressed in cadet uniforms.

Capt. and Mrs. Lutes entertained at bridge March 17, for Maj. and Mrs. Thiele, Hardaway, Mrs. Cunningham and Maj. Bennett. Mrs. Robert Arthur had a bridge party of eight tables on the 20th, with additional guests for tea. On the 21st, Col. and Mrs. Taylor entertained at bridge for Maj. and Mrs. McCain, Guthrie, Ruddell, Harmon, Mrs. Butler, Miss Cartmell, Col. Jones and Col. Cartmell. That same day Miss Cartmell was guest of honor at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Kelly. On March 22, Col. Cartmell was host at a tea dance at the Club in honor of his daughter. Dinners at the Club before the hop of March 23, were given by Col. Clifford Jones, Col. Geere, and Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Jones. Friday afternoon, March 23, Mrs. Samuel T. Stewart was hostess at tea for about 20 guests.

Col. and Mrs. Cocheu have with them for a few days, Col. Cocheu's father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cunningham, of Annisquam, Mass., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. James H. Cunningham. Pope Blackshear, son of Capt. and Mrs. Everard Blackshear, M. C., is recovering from an operation for an attack of acute appendicitis.

Maj. and Mrs. Nichols went up to Washington for the West Point dinner. Maj. and Mrs. McCain have returned from a week's trip to Baltimore and Washington. Mrs. McCroskey is visiting relatives in New York. Capt. and Mrs. Robison have as their house guest, Mrs. Robison's mother, Mrs. Joyner, of Cambridge, Mass. Lt. and Mrs. Verne C. Snell, from Fort Preble, Me., have arrived here.

FORT MYER, VA.  
March 30, 1928.

JOHN COOLIDGE, son of the President, was the guest of Col. Guy V. Henry, Commandant of Fort Myer, at the third annual society circus presented by society debutantes and officers and men of the post Saturday afternoon, when members of the Capital's diplomatic corps, high Government officials and resident society viewed a brilliant riding exhibition given for the benefit of recreational activities at the fort. It is estimated that approximately 4,000 spectators attended the afternoon and evening performances.

The circus opened with the traditional parade, led by the crimson-coated ring master, riding a gray stallion. He was followed by a long procession of gaily decked horses and historically dressed riders, including colonial artillerymen, maidens of '79, cow-punchers, Indians, lariat throwers, as well as clowns and tumblers.

An ovation greeted the appearance of the colonial artillerymen, actually members of Battery A, Sixth Field Artillery, as they circled the sawdust ring with the light sparking on brightly burnished caissons and polished harness. The powerful artillery horses, especially chosen for their strength, made a magnificent impression.

FORT BLISS, TEX.  
March 24, 1928.

MRS. E. E. COOLEY and Mrs. C. E. Haig entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon on Mar. 15 at the Hotel Huxman in honor of Mrs. R. B. Miller and Mrs. W. G. Wyman, who were leaving shortly for other stations. The guests were seated at individual tables in the tea room. Pastel-shade sweet peas centered the tables. Corsages of violets and roses tied with silver ribbon were presented the guests of honor. After lunch the guests played bridge. Lovely Mexican pottery was given as table prizes. The guests of honor received Mexican feather pictures.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde D. Garrison entertained with a dinner bridge at the Garrison quarters on Mar. 14. A St. Patrick color scheme was carried out in the table appointments, mints and ices. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Miss Doris Johnston, Lt. F. J. Thompson and Lt. W. G. Wyman.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde B. Bell entertained with a bridge supper in the Bell quarters on Mar. 15 in honor of Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Wyman.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard R. Smalley, 7th Cav., honored Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman, 7th Cav., with a farewell dinner in their quarters at Fort Bliss. The St. Patrick spirit dominated the color arrangements of both candles and flowers. Covers were laid for Lieut. and Mrs. Wyman, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Branson, Capt. and Mrs. George P. Cummings, Capt. and Mrs. Royce Gerfen, and Capt. and Mrs. William Van Auker.

Capt. and Mrs. Nelson Inboden were hosts at St. Patrick dinner on Mar. 16. The table was decorated with green tapered candles and white sweet peas, an arrangement both pleasing in appearance and indicating the remembrance of Erin's saint. At the conclusion of dinner bridge was played. Prize winners were Mrs. A. H. Norton, Mrs. Oscar Koch, Col. G. M. Russell and Lt. Snider.

Mrs. Louis E. J. Browne entertained with a large afternoon bridge at her home, Mar. 16. Mrs. Clyde Garrison, Mrs. C. C. Johnston, and Mrs. W. P. Campbell were winners of prizes.

Mrs. George P. Cummings entertained with a tea in the Cummings' quarters on Mar. 13, in honor of Mrs. Willard G. Wyman. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Rokenbach, Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Smalley, was lighted by candles in pastel shades. A bowl of pink sweet peas centered the table, and roses and sweet peas were used in the drawing-room. A lovely corsage of roses and orchids was presented by the hostess to the guest of honor. Thirty guests called during the tea hours.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip B. Fryer entertained with a bridge dinner in their home on Mar. 13, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. George R. McElroy, who left on the 20th for San Francisco, from which place they will sail to the Philippine Islands.

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MRS. TOM LOWE entertained with a pretty luncheon honoring Mrs. Murray Moncreu and Mrs. Stowe Suttons who are visiting Lt. and Mr. A. Rich.

Lt. and Mrs. Dale Gaffney, who have recently returned from France Field, Canal Zone, are the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Mase Schneider until their quarters at Kelly Field are in readiness.

Mrs. G. M. Dickson, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. C. Crosthwaite.

Mrs. S. W. FitzGerald honored Miss Agnes Morrow of New York with a luncheon and matinee party. Covers were laid for 10 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. L. A. Walthall entertained (Please turn to Page 623.)

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The Shipping Board on March 27 approved the extension of the service of the Gulf Brazil River Plate Line to include the port of Galveston for outward cargoes on the basis of one sailing from that port each month.

## REED TO RETURN SOON.

SENATOR DAVID A. REED, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, will return to Washington early next week after a trip to Bermuda. Because of his absence no meeting of the Committee was held on March 30.

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CONCERNING the Moffat Tunnel project, Brooke, Stokes & Company has issued the following statement:

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Denver, although by far the largest city in the Rocky Mountain district, has never been on the main line of a transcontinental railroad system. Although the Denver and Salt Lake runs due west from Denver, the tortuous climb over Rollins Pass prevented serious consideration being given towards linking this small railroad in with some through system. The Overland route, over one hundred miles to the north, or the Rio Grande far to the south—both shunned Denver. Today this situation is entirely changed. Whereas in the past four locomotives struggled for 16 hours taking an ordinary freight train over the Divide, now this same work can be accomplished by one engine in one-tenth the time.

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It is calculated that there is hardly one major railroad system west of the Mississippi River that, ultimately, will not be either directly or indirectly affected by this tunnel.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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terment in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., March 26.

**KING**—Died at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., March 26, 1928, Mrs. Mabel D. King, mother of Mrs. Carroll M. Gale, wife of Captain Gale, U. S. A. Interment in National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

**MILLARD**—Died in Los Angeles, Calif., March 18, 1928, Charles A. Millard, father of Pay Clerk Edward C. Millard, U. S. N., stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

**MOON**—Died at Fort Riley, Kans., March 28, 1928, Chaplain (Captain) Faye A. Moon, U. S. A.

**MULLER**—Died at Oakland, Calif., March 6, 1928, in his 73rd year, Sgt. Maj. Henry Muller, U. S. A., ret., father of Capt. William G. Muller, 30th Infantry, U. S. A.; Capt. Charles Muller, U. S. A., ret.; 1st Lt. Walter J. Muller, U. S. A., Infantry School; Lt. Comdr. Frank L. Muller, U. S. N., Res.; Harry A. Muller and George A. Muller, U. S. A. Transp. Service, and the Rev. Albert Muller.

**MUNCHOF**—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Crissy Field, San Francisco, Calif., March 26, 1928, 2nd Lt. Theodore Joseph Munchof, Air Res.

**PORTER**—Died at Penfield, Pa., March 17, 1928, Robert Lee Porter, 3rd, seven year old son of Lt. R. L. Porter, Jr., U. S. N., and Mrs. Porter.

**PRYOR**—Died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27, 1928, Mrs. Helen Rogers Pryor, wife of Comdr. Francis D. Pryor, U. S. N.

**RENSHAW**—Died at New Orleans, La., Judge Henry R. Renshaw, father of Mrs. Louis J. Fortier, wife of Captain Fortier, U. S. A., of Fort Sill, Okla.

**ROW**—Died at Atlantic City, N. J., March 15, 1928, Mrs. Hedwig Row, mother of Mrs. Lee, wife of Maj. John C. H. Lee, C. of E., U. S. A.

**SLOCUM**—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., March 29, 1928, Col. Herbert J. Slocum, U. S. A., retired. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., today, March 31, at 11 a. m.

**SEGARRA**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, March 23, 1928, Major Rafael A. Segarra, Infantry, U. S. A., detailed to the 83rd Div., Org. Reserves, Columbus, Ohio.

**SPARKS**—Died at the residence of her son in New York City, March 19, 1928, Mrs. Margaret Ann Sparks, mother of Maj. Leonard Craig Sparks, F. A., U. S. A. Interment at Valentine, Nebr., March 23.

**TAUSSIG**—Died at her residence at The Brighton Apartments, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ellen Taussig, widow of Adm. Edward D. Taussig, U. S. N., and mother of Capt. Joseph K. Taussig, U. S. N., of Newport, R. I., and Charles Taussig, of New York. Interment at Naval Academy Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.

**TAYLOR**—Died at Washington, D. C., Monday, March 26, 1928, Mrs. Elizabeth Brindley Taylor, wife of Col. Sydney Wentworth Taylor, U. S. A., ret.

**THORNTON**—Died at his home in Fairfax, Va., March 27, 1928, Maj. Richard Ewell Thornton, who served as a major in the J. A. General's Office in the War Department during the World War, and while in this position prepared a compilation of the military laws of the U. S., which has received high commendation.

**WINGATE**—Died in his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 22, 1928, Brig. Gen. George Wood Wingate, who introduced rifle

## Personals

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was accompanied by Mrs. Simonds and their eldest, charming daughter, Miss Marjorie Simonds. They will return in June.

The annual West Point Dinner of ex-cadets of the U. S. M. A., now in Panama, was held at the Hotel Colombia, Panama City, on March 17, 1928. One hundred and twenty graduates were present. The oldest class was 1889, represented by two members, Maj. Gen. William S. Graves and Brig. Gen. C. D. Rhodes, and the youngest class, 1927, was represented by four members, Maj. Gen. Mallin Craig, '98, introduced the toastmaster, Brig. Gen. C. D. Rhodes, '89, and General Graves responded to "Old West Point." Maj. J. E. Crawford, '11, delivered the toast "The Corps," and Lt. J. A. Stewart, '24, spoke on "The Corps Today."

The dinner was held on the proper date in spite of serious difficulties. The Panama Canal Division was engaged in the annual maneuvers and the Division Commander permitted all graduates a few hours leave to attend. Many graduates did attend at great inconvenience to themselves, some traveling more than 20 miles over jungle trails from their organizations and back in order to be present.

Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave his annual dinner March 26, at his home, 610 Fifth Avenue, New York, for the officers of the Twenty-seventh Division. The guests included Maj. Gens. Hanson E. Ely, Robert Lee Bullard (ret.), William Weigel, William N. Haskell and John J. O'Ryan; Brig. Gens. Kincaid, Hugh A. Drum, Palmer E. Pierce, Louis Stotesbury, Charles Debevoise, and Frederick K. Ward.

Also, Col. Terriberry, Humphreys, Olmsted, Sternberger, De Lamater, Wickersham, Fahnestock, Appleton and Smith; Lt. Col. Conrow, Sherman, Starr, Waterbury, Giddings, McCann, Drake and Loree; Maj. Bates, Crane, Jacekel, Crowell and Hoffman; Capt. Content, Carter and Walsh, and 1st Lt. Davis; Charles S. Whitman, James W. Wadsworth, George A. Cornack, and Louis Wiley.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul D. Conner, Inf., at their home in Toledo, Ohio, entertained the following at a bridge-dinner, the evening of March 24: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jason M. Walling, Mrs. Walter Tousey, Lt. and Mrs. O. M. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baylor, Mrs. Campbell Goldrick, Miss Carolyn Tousey, Capt. Herbert G. Edsen and Mr. Paul Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalf Fair announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Love, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., on March 3, 1928. The baby is a granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. A. G. Love, M. C., U. S. A., of Washington, D. C.

Col. William F. H. Godson, Military Attache of the American Legation at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and Mrs. Godson are at the Hotel Astor, New York.

The annual dinner of the American Society of Naval Engineers was held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Mar. 29. Rear Adm. William H. Standley, U. S. N., acted as toastmaster, and the speakers were the Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, Senator Peter Norbeck, Mr. Joseph Wright Powell and Mrs. John B. Taylor. The musical program was furnished by the U. S. Navy Orchestra, Charles Bentor, director.

The officers of the Society are: Rear Adm. John Halligan, U. S. N., president; Comdr. H. B. Hird, U. S. N., secretary-treasurer; Council, Rear Adm. C. W. Dyson, U. S. N., ret.; Capt. E. L. Bennett, U. S. N.; Capt. O. L. Cox, U. S. N.; Capt. R. B. Adams, U. S. C. G.; Lt. Comdr. E. L. Cochrane (C. C.), U. S. N.; Mr. J. F. Metten and Mr. H. M. Southgate. The dinner committee consisted of Capt. Ivan E. Bass, U. S. N.; Comdr. H. B. Hird, U. S. N.; Comdr. E. S. Root, U. S. C. G.; Lt. Comdr. E. L. Cochrane (C. C.), U. S. N.; Lt. Comdr. B. R. Alexander, U. S. N., and Mr. E. P. Lamberton.

Col. John T. Axton, who will retire next week as Chief of Chaplains of the Army and who is now on the staff of Rutgers University, will spend Holy Week with his family in Washington. Mrs. Axton and Miss Matilda Axton will move to New Brunswick, N. J., in the autumn following a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Fred R. Pitts of West Point, N. Y., is visiting her parents, the Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, and Mrs. John T. Axton, in Washington, for the Easter season. Lt. Pitts is an instructor at the Military Academy.

## Col. Warren to Retire

FORTY-FIVE years of unbroken military activity will end with the retirement April 8 of Colonel Charles E. Warren, banker, clubman, and distinguished soldier, who will relinquish command of the 514th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, upon reaching the maximum active duty age of 64 years.

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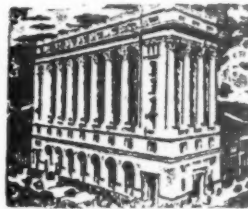
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## Posts and Stations

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at a buffet supper in their home, previous to the dance on March 16.

Lt. and Mrs. James Spry were hosts at a Mexican supper honoring Mrs. Spry's sister, Miss Clara Braun, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and her cousin Mrs. Harry Weber, of Fort Thomas, Ky.

Lt. and Mrs. Glen Jamison expect to leave early in July for their new station in Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Jamison was formerly Miss Punkie Maverick, of San Antonio and her departure will be a source of much regret among her wide circle of friends in the civilian and Army circles.

Major and Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald entertained with an "At Home" for the new student officers and their wives and the staff officers of Brooks Field. Assisting the hosts were Mesdames, Oldfield, Knight, Poole and Brookley.

The Air Corps Womens Club gave its bridge party on the evening of March 6 at the Duncan Field Officers' Club, with Mrs. A. S. Albino of Duncan Field and Mrs. L. S. Jamison of Kelly Field as hostesses.

The Study Club of the Air Corps Womens Club met with Mrs. Thad V. Foster on March 12.

The Air Corps Woman's Club gave its regular afternoon bridge party at Brooks Field Club on March 13, with Mrs. Claude Duncan and Mrs. Fred. Kenny, of Brooks Field, as hostesses.

Miss Agnes Morrow, of New York City, who has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. William E. Lynd, of Kelly Field, returned to her home on March 2.

Miss Morrow was honoree at a party luncheon given by Mrs. Shepler W. Fitzgerald at the Bright Shawl, March 1.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank P. Lahm, of Duncan Field, have recently returned from a visit in Mexico City.

Mrs. James A. Mars, wife of Col. Mars, Duncan Field, has returned from an extended stay in New York City.

Major and Mrs. James E. Chaney entertained at dinner in their quarters at Kelly Field, March 9, preceding the dance at the Kelly Field Officers' Club. There were 22 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. F. H. Kuhn, of Kelly Field, gave a buffet supper in their home in Taft Boulevard, honoring Lt. and Mrs. R. D. Van Meter, who are leaving soon for the Philippines.

Miss Mary McConnell entertained at dinner at the quarters of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank P. Lahm, March 9, preceding the dance at Kelly Field, having as her guests the debutantes of San Antonio and their escorts.

Lt. and Mrs. William M. Lanagan, of Kelly Field, were hosts at dinner in their quarters, March 9. There were six guests.

FORT McPHERSON, GA.  
March 28, 1928.

THE past week has been one of unusual interest among those of the Army set as well as in Atlanta.

Col. and Mrs. E. E. Haskell, who for the past six years have lived in Fort McPherson, closed their home, going for a few days' visit with their sister and brother, Col. and Mrs. Paul Giddings, in Atlanta. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery Rice, who have been spending the winter with their two daughters, will leave within a few days for their home in California.

Col. Henry A. Ripley, accompanied by Mrs. Ripley and their two attractive daughters, have arrived and taken quarters in Fort McPherson.

Ma. Gen. and Mrs. Richmond Pearson Davis entertained at a luncheon Wednesday, Mar. 21, at the Druid Hills Golf Club, honoring Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G.

Lott, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank S. Cocheu. The guest list included a number of the Army set and friends from Atlanta. Col. and Mrs. William E. Dashiell threw open their lovely home, "Maplewood," on Peachtree Road, Thursday evening, when they invited 12 friends to a beautifully appointed dinner, arranged as a compliment to Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott.

Mrs. M. G. Pepper entertained informally at her home on Spring Street honoring a group of the military set and some close friends. Those invited included a group of 12 friends.

Wednesday evening, Mar. 21, Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Barnett entertained in a most impromptu way, honoring their guests, Capt. and Mrs. Des Plant.

Thursday, Mar. 22, Mrs. Edward Carpenter was the central figure at a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, at which Mrs. M. Gray Zalinski was hostess. Covers were placed for a group of former friends of these two prominent women.

Miss Lois Hedrick of Washington, D. C., who arrived Thursday morning to spend a short time as the guest of Maj. and Mrs. John H. Hester, was the guest of honor at a buffet supper at which Maj. and Mrs. Hester entertained Friday evening at their home preceding the dance which took place at the officers' club.

Others entertaining were: Col. and Mrs. Linwood E. Hanson, who leave soon to make a short trip to Panama, before going permanently to their home in New York, where they will make their permanent residence when Col. Hanson is retired June 17.

SCOTT FIELD, ILL.  
March 25, 1928.

LT. AND MRS. GEO. G. LUNDBERG entertained at dinner and bridge on Friday evening March 16. Saint Patrick's Day decorations and favors were used. The guests were Col. Jacob Wuest, Capt. and Mrs. Harrison Fisher, Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Hill, Lt. and Mrs. Carl Axtater, Lt. and Mrs. O. A. Anderson, and their house guest, Mrs. Leon Hale, Mrs. Naomi Williams, Lt. Randolph Williams and Lt. and Mrs. John Salsman.

Lt. and Mrs. G. G. Davidson have as their guest Lt. Davidson's mother Mrs. Fanny B. Davidson of Tiffin, Ohio, who will remain for an indefinite visit. Lt. and Mrs. Davidson have received orders for foreign service and will sail in May for the Philippine Islands.

Lt. and Mrs. Jos. W. Benson and Lt. John A. Tarro are new arrivals at Scott Field.

Lt. A. Y. Smith has received orders transferring him to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Mrs. Jacob Wuest wife of Col. Jacob Wuest is spending six weeks at Englewood, Fla., as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Strong of New York City, who are spending the winter in Florida.

Lt. Don L. Hutchins, of France Field, Panama, has been the guest of friends at Scott Field. Lt. Hutchins is on leave having made the trip on the Navy Dirigible Los Angeles from Panama to Lakehurst, N. J.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. S. Warren, late arrivals from Honolulu, T. H., who have been assigned to six months temporary duty at Scott Field are now domiciled at 4368 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Warren who was very ill in Honolulu is improving and with Capt. Warren will return soon to the Islands to complete their tour of foreign duty.

Maj. Alexander G. Gillespie of Chicago was a recent visitor at Scott Field.

Lt. Col. Wm. B. Pistole, Judge Advocate General Dept., stationed at Headquarters 6th Corp Area, Chicago, was the guest of Lt. Col. John A. Paegelow during his visit to the station.

Mrs. Leon Hale, of Chicago, has been the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Orvil A. Anderson for the last week.

Maj. Archie W. Barry has received orders transferring him to San Francisco, Calif., to take charge of the Industrial War Plans Office.

NORFOLK, VA.  
March 30, 1928.

WITH the approach of Easter, plans for many social events are being made to take place both at the Naval Operating Base at Hampton Roads and the Navy Yard at Portsmouth. Although the dates for many of the functions have not been definitely decided upon, there will be a dance given by the commandant and officers of the Naval Base shortly after the Lenten season in the new gymnasium at the Base and also a dinner dance by the officers of the Yard. Mrs. William Cary Cole, wife of Rear Admiral Cole, in command of the Navy Yard, will resume her at home and many other prominent hostesses in the Yard are planning card parties and teas to take place with the renewal of the season after Easter.

Principal among the Easter events, in which many officials of the Navy and their wives and daughters participate, will be the final ball of the Norfolk German Club, on April 13, and the Cabaret given in the Monticello Ballroom by the Junior League of Norfolk on Easter Monday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter H. Allen were hosts at a large dinner on March 22, at their home at the Naval Base preceding Among others entertaining at dinner at the dance given at the Base by the Officers, the Naval Base, preceding the dance on March 22, were Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Poshepney, who were hosts at a dinner of 30 in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Jeffers and Capt. and Mrs. Lackey.

Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Huebner had 18 guests for dinner preceding the dance. Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Bitner were hosts at a dinner of 14, and Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Quynn also entertained at dinner.

Lt. and Mrs. L. B. Anderson entertained at a bridge supper at their quarters at the Base on March 21.

Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Jeffers entertained

at a dinner on Sunday evening, March 18, at the Naval Base in honor of Mrs. Albert Barker of Washington, who has been the guest of Comdr. and Mrs. Albert Read.

The commandant and officers of the Navy Yard were hosts, on March 20, at an enjoyable dance given in Building 16, in the Yard. A number of dinners preceded this affair and among those entertaining were Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, who entertained 24 guests, Lt. and Mrs. T. D. Warner, 16; Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Korb, 10.

Capt. and Mrs. Chauncey Shackford were hosts at a buffet supper at their apartment in the Stanfield, on March 17, in compliment to Capt. Shackford's brother-in-law, Norris H. Mundy, of New York, who was his guest for that week-end. The guests, who numbered about 20, later attended the dance at the Norfolk Country Club.

Mrs. Clarence Eley entertained on Monday, March 19, at her home at the Naval Base, at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Albert Barker, of Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. J. G. Schnebly entertained, on March 22, at an informal dance at the Officers' Club in the Navy Yard in honor of Mrs. J. N. Henderson, of Shreveport, La., who has been the guest of Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Hightower, in Portsmouth. The guests numbered about 25.

Mrs. Walter G. Allen was hostess at a bridge party March 28 and on Sunday evening, April 1, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Keller will entertain informally at their apartment in Graydon Court at a supper party.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz received at their quarters at the Naval Base, on March 15, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The Naval Base orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and there was dancing. Preceding this reception, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Michael were hosts at dinner at their quarters at the Base.

Mrs. H. H. Michael entertained at seven tables of bridge, March 21, at her home at the Base, and on March 15, Mrs. Albert C. Read gave a luncheon of 15 at the Air Station in honor of Mrs. Albert Barker, of Washington, who has been her guest.

## PITTSBURGH REPRESENTATIVE.

The Association of Army and Navy Stores, Inc., takes great pleasure in announcing the recent appointment of Mr. Gordon M. Taylor as its Pittsburgh Representative.

Mr. Taylor is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and a graduate of Cornell University. At the outbreak of the War he enlisted in the Army, and was honorably discharged as first lieutenant in 1919.

He has very many friends among Service and ex-Service people, who wish him the best of success in his new position.

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## Foreign Military-Naval News

London (Special).—A new fleet order recently issued places the same restrictions on Navy officers on half pay in regard to political activities as on officers on active duty.

Supplementary estimates will be presented to Parliament, as no provision is made in the pending Army estimates for extra troops in China. The total of pending appropriations for 1928 is £41,050,000 (about \$205,250,000), a reduction of £515,000 (\$2,575,000).

The Haguro, third of six first-class cruisers authorized under the 1923 and 1924 naval programs, was launched March 24 at Nagasaki. These cruisers cost approximately \$11,000,000 each and have a cruising radius of 14,000 miles. Three more cruisers are under construction.

Breaking months of the closest secrecy, the French Government has disclosed to foreign governments details of a huge plane designed to fill the long-felt military need of protection for bombing squadrons, the *Chicago Tribune Paris Bureau* reports. The plane is said to represent the highest point reached in military aeronautics since the World War. It has just been turned over to the government by the Blériot Aeronautical Works. Experts declare it will increase immensely France's air strength ranking among the powers.

## OLD GUARD ELECTS.

New York (Special).—The annual meeting of the Old Guard of the City of New York was held at their headquarters recently. After the annual reports were submitted by the Trustees, the Treasurer and the Adjutant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Major, E. H. Snyder. Honorary Staff—Captain, C. H. Huestis; 1st Lt., Capt. B. F. Moore; 2nd Lt., Capt. D. A. O'Mara. Company "A"—Capt. H. W. Kurtz, 1st Lt. P. L. Clarke, 2nd Lt. A. C. Gildersleeve; Company "B"—Capt. W. A. Damer; 1st Lt. F. C. Kuehnle, 2nd Lt. J. T. Griffin.

Trustees—Capt. Mark J. King, 1929; Maj. E. H. Snyder, 1930; Maj. C. A. DuBois, 1931. Treasurer—Capt. G. W. Abbott.

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